

**High School Language Arts – Mellish**

**Action to be taken: I move the Board approve the High School Language Arts Curriculum Materials as recommended.**

As part of our High School Language Arts adoption, the High School teachers and our Materials Selection Committee (on March 27) recommended a variety of novels for the purpose of whole class novels and Book Club selections for High School Language Arts. The materials were on public display from September 13, 2019 to September 26, 2019, and are now being presented for Board approval. This is the fourth of several sets of High School Language Arts materials being presented to the Board for this adoption.

The recommended materials are:

**Grade Level 9**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Instructional Use</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Copyright</b>
Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian, The	Sherman Alexie	Book Club Selection	Little, Brown and Company	2007
Alpha, Abidjan to Paris	Bessora & Barroux	Book Club Selection	Bellevue Literary Press	2016
Between Sisters	Adwoa Badoe	Book Club Selection	Groundwood Books	2010
Boy 21	Matthew Quick	Book Club Selection	Little, Brown and Company	2012
In the Time of Butterflies	Julia Alvarez	Book Club Selection	Algonquin Books	1994
Marcelo and the Real World	Francisco Stark	Book Club Selection	Scholastic, Inc.	2009
My Family Divided	Diane Guerrero	Book Club Selection	Henry Holt and Company	2018

**Grade Level 10**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Instructional Use</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Copyright</b>
All American Boys	Jason Reynolds, Brendan Kiely	Book Club Selection	Simon and Schuster	2015
Between Shades of Gray	Ruta Sepetys	Book Club Selection	Penguin Books	2011
Born a Crime	Trevor Noah	Book Club Selection	Spiegel & Grau	2016
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime, The	Mark Haddon	Book Club Selection	Vintage Books	2003

Dear Martin	Nic Stone	Book Club Selection	Random House	2017
Long Way Gone, A	Ishmael Beah	Book Club Selection	Sarah Crichton Books	2007

### Grade Level 11

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Instructional Use</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Copyright</b>
Catcher in the Rye	J. D Salinger	Book Club Selection	Little, Brown and Company	1979
Fallen Angels	Walter Dean Myers	Whole Class Novel	Scholastic, Inc.	1988
Hillbilly Elegy	JD Vance	Book Club Selection	Harper Collins	2016
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents	Julia Alvarez	Book Club Selection	Algonquin Books	2010
Into the Wild	John Krakauer	Book Club Selection	Anchor Books	1996
Nisei Daughter	Monica Sone	Whole Class Novel	University of Washington Press	2014
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Nora Zeale Hurston	Whole Class Novel	Harper Perennial	2006