Whites Creek High School

Essential Literature Titles

**Grade 9 Required Grade 9 Optional**

A Gathering of Old Men Animal Farm

The Odyssey Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story

To Kill a Mockingbird The House on Mango Street

Mythology

The Miracle Worker

**Grade 10 Required Grade 10 Optional**

A Separate Peace A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Brave New World As I Lay Dying

Things Fall Apart Of Mice and Men

World Drama

**Grade 11 Required Grade 11 Optional**

The Great Gatsby A Farewell to Arms

Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass Death of a Salesman

Their Eyes Were Watching God Fences

The Crucible A Raisin in the Sun

**Grade 12 Required Grade 12 Optional**

Frankenstein A Lesson Before Dying

Native Son The Importance of Being Earnest

Wuthering Heights 1984

Tuesdays with Morrie

A Book of Plays

**Since the library is no longer required to inventory the Essential Literature titles, we don’t. The book sets are stored in a library closet, but teachers are free to get what they want as needed.**