

**DSST Cedar High School**  
**English Course Book Lists**

Families are now required to purchase their student's required English books for the school year. These books are a required school supply. Please find your student's course in the list below and purchase the book. You can use the link provided (to Amazon), or purchase at a retailer of your choice. We highly recommend Thrift Books and ABE Books for used and discounted copies.

<b>Humanities (9th Grade)</b>			
<b>Book Title &amp; Author</b>	<b>Purchase Link</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Anticipated Month/Unit</b>
<i>Binti</i> by Nnedi Okorafor	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>	978-0765385253	August
<i>Nickel Boys</i> by Colson Whitehead	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>	978-0385537087	September
<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>	978-0486282114	December
<i>Antigone</i> by Sophocles	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>	978-0486278049	March
<i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>	978-0385474542	March

<b>English II (10th Grade)</b>			
<b>Book Title &amp; Author</b>	<b>Purchase Link</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Anticipated Month/Unit</b>
<i>Epic of Gilgamesh</i> translated by John D. Harris	<a href="#">Epic of Gilgamesh</a> <a href="#">Amazon Link</a>	978-1718018310	August
<i>Parable of the Sower</i> by Octavia Butler	<a href="#">Parable of the Sower</a> <a href="#">Amazon Link</a>	978-1538732182	September
<i>Conditional Citizens</i> by Laila Lalami	<a href="#">Conditional Citizens</a> <a href="#">Amazon Link</a>	978-0525436041	December
<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald	<a href="#">The Great Gatsby</a> <a href="#">Amazon Link</a>	978-1640322806	February
<i>Interior Chinatown</i> by Charles Yu	<a href="#">Interior Chinatown</a> <a href="#">Amazon Link</a>	978-0307948472	April
<i>Metamorphosis</i> by Franz Kafka	<a href="#">Metamorphosis Amazon Link</a>	978-1557427663	May

English III (11th & 12th Grade)			
Book Title & Author	Purchase Link	ISBN	Anticipated Month/Unit
<i>Klara and the Sun</i> by Kazuo Ishiguro	<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>	978-0593311295	September
<i>Quicksand and Passing</i> by Nella Larsen	<a href="#">Quicksand</a> <a href="#">Passing</a>		December
<i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i>	<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>	978-0385534246	February
<i>The Crucible</i>	<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>		April

AP English Language & Composition (11th & 12th Grade)				
Book Title & Author	Author	ISBN	Date Needed	Purchase link
<i>The Norton Field Guide to Writing</i> (7th Edition)	Richard Bullock, Debra Bersch, and Maureen Daly Goggin	1324087633	8/14/26 (first day of school)	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>
Semester 1: book of your choice for Independent Reading	Your choice	n/a	8/14/26	Purchase, bring from home, or check-out from the library
Semester 2 book of your choice for Independent Reading	Your choice	n/a	1/8/27	Purchase, bring from home, or check-out from the library
<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell	9780451526342	1/18/27	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>

\*\*Note: The majority of texts in AP English Language & Composition are collections of non-fiction essays, speeches, and literary non-fiction. All materials will be provided as paper copies in class.\*\*

AP English Literature & Composition (12th Grade)				
Title	Author	ISBN	Date Needed	Purchase Link
<i>Klara and the Sun</i>	Kazuo Ishiguro	9783125799264	8/13/26	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Oscar Wilde	9780486264783	11/4/26	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>

<i>Hamlet</i>	William Shakespeare	9780743477123	1/18/27	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>
<i>Homegoing</i>	Yaa Gyasi	9781101971062	3/5/27	<a href="#">Amazon link</a>