

**Secondary Novel Approval Request  
Spring 2018**

The texts brought forth in this request for School Board approval represent contemporary literature that aligns with our Mission, Vision, and Core Values while supporting the strategic objectives to engage every student and improve opportunity and achievement.

	Title of Book	Author	Grade	Lexile	Publisher
1	<b>Fish in a Tree</b>	<b>Lynda Mullaly Hunt</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>Nancy Paulson Books</b>
2	<b>The Other Boy</b>	<b>M.G. Hennessey</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>Harper Collins</b>
3	<b>The Hate U Give</b>	<b>Angie Thomas</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>Harper Collins</b>
4	<b>The Red Pencil</b>	<b>Andrea Davis Pinckney, Shane Evans (Illustrator)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>Little, Brown Books for Young Readers</b>
5	<b>Yaqui Delgado wants to kick your ass</b>	<b>Meg Medina</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>Candlewick</b>
6	<b>The Cat at the Wall</b>	<b>Deborah Ellis</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>Groundwood Books</b>
7	<b>Piecing Me Together</b>	<b>Renee Watson</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>Bloomsbury</b>
8	<b>Ain't So Awful, Falafel</b>	<b>Firoozeh Doomas</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>Clarion Books</b>
9	<b>As Brave As You</b>	<b>Jason Reynolds</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books</b>
10	<b>The Crossover</b>	<b>Kwame Alexander</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>HMH Books for Young Years</b>
11	<b>The Green Bicycle</b>	<b>Haifaa al Mansour</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>Dial</b>
12	<b>Flying Lessons &amp; Other Stories</b>	<b>Ellen Oh, editor</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>Crown Books for Young Readers</b>
13	<b>Shooting Kabul</b>	<b>N.H. Senzai</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>Simon &amp; Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books</b>
14	<b>So B. It</b>	<b>Sarah Weeks</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>HarperCollins</b>