

**Lamoille Union Middle School
English Department Novel Inventory
April, 2010**

One of the goals of Lamoille Union Middle School Language Arts department is “for every child to become a skilled, passionate, habitual, critical reader, as novelist Robertson Davies put it, to learn how to make of reading ‘a personal art.’ Along the way, ...teachers hope our students will become smarter, happier, more just, and more compassionate people because of the worlds they experience within those hundreds of thousands of black lines of print.”

Taken from Nanci Atwell, leading middle school educator at The Center for Teaching and Learning, one of the most respected educational centers of the United States. To learn more about this center and to see their book list, you may visit their website at <http://www.c-t-l.org/> .

In addition to the list below, all teachers use student choice novels at some point during the school year.

Title	Author	# of books
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt	29
*Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The	Mark Twain	50
*Alas, Babylon	Pat Frank	20
*Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	50
Antigone	Sophocles	25
*Black Star, Bright Dawn		30
*Book Thief	Marcus Zusak	25
Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry	34
Call of the Wild, The	Jack London	15
*Canterbury Tales, The	Geoffery Chaucer	25
*Counting on Grace	Elizabeth Winthrop	25
*Crash	Jerry Spinelli	
*Danny, Champion of the World	Roald Dahl	27
*Dracula	Deane and Balderston	50
*Day of the Pelican	Katherine Patterson	70
Escape from Warsaw	Ian Serrailier	32
*Falling	Doug Wilhelm	25
Gathering Blue	Lois Lowry	25
*Giver, The	Lois Lowry	70
Glass Castle, The (HS)	Jeannette Walls	15
*Hobbit, The	J.R.R. Tolkien	37
*Journal of Joshua Loper (Tamra)	Walter Dean Myers	15
* Keeper	Mal Peet	
Light in the Forest, The	Conrad Richter	36
**Lost in the Barrens	Farley Mowatt	46
*Love that Dog	Sharon Creech	40
**Lyddie	Katherine Paterson	46
*Miracle Worker, The	William Gibson	42
*My Sister's Keeper	Jody Picoult	15
*Myth Adventures	Eric Coble	30
*Outsiders, The	S. E. Hinton	50
*Red Kayak	Priscilla Cummings	15

**Revealers, The	Doug Wilhelm	25
*Restless Spirit: the Story of Robert Frost	Natalie Bober	50
River Between Us	Richard Peck	50
*Romeo and Juliet	Folger Library Edition	55
	Perfect Learning Edition	50
	Dover Edition	24
*Rumblefish	S.E. Hinton	45
*Seedfolks	Paul Sleischman	50
*Talking Earth, The	Jean Craighead George	36
*Taming of the Shrew	Shakespeare	50
**Teacher's Funeral, The	Richard Peck	25
*Upstairs Room, The	Johanna Reiss	36
*Walkabout	James Vance Marshall	50
*Wave, The	Todd Strasser	50
*Wednesday Wars, The	Gary Schmidt	45
*Winterdance	Gary Paulson	50
Wrinkle in Time, A	Madeline L'Engle	58

Titles Deleted – Fall 2007

<i>2001 A Space Odyssey</i>		6
<i>Black Arrow, The</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	27
<i>Black Pearl, The</i>	Scott O'Dell	16
<i>Black Star, Bright Dawn</i>	Scott O'Dell	49
<i>Dacey's Song (5 copies)</i>	Cynthia Voigt	8
<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>	Houston and Houston	15
<i>Friendly Persuasion, The</i>	Jessamyn West	12
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Jean Craighead George	11
<i>Night Flight</i>	Antoine St. Exupery	10
<i>Red Badge of Courage, The</i>	Stephen Crane	19
<i>Red Pony, The</i>	John Steinbeck	22

Deleted Titles from our book room purging – Spring of 2007:

The Animal Family
Charlotte's Web
Cheaper by the Dozen
The Chocolate War
The Court of the Stone Children
Druango Street
I am the Cheese
Incredible Journey
It's Not the end of the World
Jingo Django
Jonathon Livingston Seagull
Johnny Tremain
Karen
The Last Unicorn
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Lisa Bright and Dark (*It's still in there but I read it this summer – I think it should go – very outdated*).
The Magician's Nephew
Meet the Austins
My Side of the Mountain
Number the Stars
Old Yeller
Onion John
Pistachio Perscription
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Sounder

A Swiftly Tilting Planet
There's a Bat in Bunk Five
Tuned Out
Wind in the Door
The Wind in the Willows
When the Legends Die
Where the Lilies Bloom