



# Pocono Mountain School District

*Office of Curriculum and Instruction*

*East Junior High School*

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In an effort to keep you informed with regard to curricular content, the Pocono Mountain School District would like to share with you the list of literary works which your sophomore will be studying in his or her tenth grade English Language Arts course this school year. The titles are as follows:

*The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee  
*The Crucible* by Arthur Miller  
*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer  
*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

In addition to those works listed above, Honors ELA 10 students will also be exploring *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne; *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck; and *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair.

Please understand that the works listed here serve only as the basis for what your student will be studying this year. Individual teachers will provide additional supplemental works and assignments to ensure that all students have a broad and challenging experience in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA, regardless of course level. For a comprehensive listing of the supplemental works and course content for each grade, please access the secondary curriculum link on the district website at [www.pmsd.org](http://www.pmsd.org).

Sincerely,

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