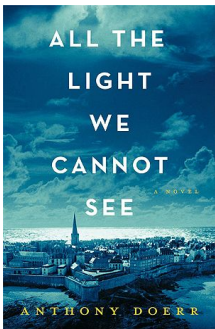


Sophomore Honors English Summer Reading List 2018

Directions: Select **three** books from the list. The books will relate to our units during the school year. There will be an assessment on each book when you return to school. Be prepared to apply the essential question to the book.

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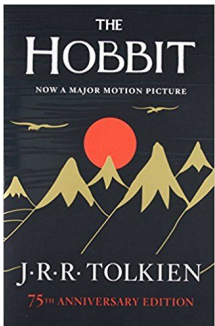
- Encourage a love of reading
- Engage students in reading and responding to high-quality literature (written assessments)
- Foster critical reading skills
- Expand vocabulary



All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

The lives of a blind French girl and a technically inclined German boy overlap in occupied France during WWII.

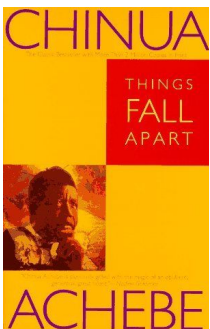
Connection to Essential Question of unit 6: What does it mean to see?



The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

In this fantasy classic, a wizard recruits a home-loving protagonist to join a company of dwarves in their quest for treasure.

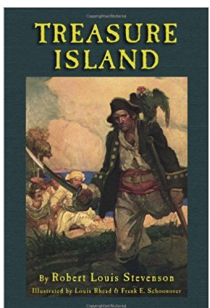
Connection to Essential Question of unit 2: Do people need to belong?



Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

A Nigerian local leader tries to restore his family's reputation before and during the onset of British colonialism.

Connection to Essential Question of unit 3: What is the relationship between power and freedom?



Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Jim Hawkins, an innkeeper's son, joins a dangerous quest for lost pirate treasure.

Connection to Essential Question of unit 5: What do our possessions reveal about us?