

**Lamoille Union Middle School
English Department Novel Inventory
February, 2009**

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
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
Danny, Champion of the World	Roald Dahl	27
Dracula	Deane and Balderston	50
Escape from Warsaw	Ian Serraillier	32
Falling	Doug Wilhelm	25
Giver, The	Lois Lowry	70
Glass Castle, The	Jeannette Walls	15
Hobbit, The	J.R.R. Tolkien	37
Light in the Forest, The	Conrad Richter	36
Lost in the Barrens	Farley Mowatt	46
Lyddie	Katherine Paterson	46
Miracle Worker, The	William Gibson	42
My Sister's Keeper	Jody Picoult	
Myth Adventures	Eric Coble	
Outsiders, The	S. E. Hinton	50
Revealers, The	Doug Wilhelm	25
Restless Spirit: the Story of Robert Frost	Natalie Bober	
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 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