

## **Core Literature Titles Recommended to be Obsoleted**

Language arts teachers at each middle school site had the opportunity to review and comment on this list.

### **Sixth Grade:**

Anastasia Krupnik

Bat 6

Bearstone

Brian's Winter

Bridge to Terabithia

Bronze Bow

Clay Marble

Dogsong

Dacey's Song

Egyptian Cinderella

Esperanza Rising

The Glory Field

Great Gilly Hopkins

Heros and Villains

Homecoming

M.C. Higgins, The Great

Night Journey's

Night Twisters

Night Swimmers

The River

Souder

Summer of the Monkeys

Tuck Everlasting

Westing Game

Wild Swans

Yearling

Lois Lowry

Virginia Wolff

Will Hobbs

Gary Paulsen

Katherine Paterson

Elizabeth George Speare

Minfong Ho

Gary Paulsen

Cynthia Voigt

Shirley Climo

Pam Munoz Ryan

Walter Dean Myers

Katherine Paterson

Cynthia Voigt

Virginia Hamilton

Avi

Ivy Ruckman

Betsy Cromer Byars

Gary Paulsen

William Howard Armstrong

Wilson Rawls

Natalie Babbitt

Ellen Raskin

Susan Jeffers

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

### **7th Grade:**

Adventures of Robin Hood and His Merry Men

Bud, not Buddy

Canterbury Tales

Cheaper by the Dozen

Master Cornhill

Mc Higgins the Great

Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind

Snow Bound

Jane Louise Curry

Christopher Paul Curtis

Geoffrey Chaucer

Frank B. Gilbreth

Eloise Jarvis McGraw

Virginia Hamilton

Suzanne Fisher Staples

Harry Mazer

So Far the Bamboo Grove  
Solitary Blue  
Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet  
Trumpeter of Krakow  
Where the Lilies Bloom

Yoko Kawashima Watkins  
Cynthia Voigt  
William Shakespeare  
Eric Philbrook Kelly  
Vera Cleaver

**8th Grade:**

Goodbye Vietnam  
Izzy, willy-nilly  
Prairie Songs  
Sarny, A Life Remembered  
Summer of my German Soldier  
Travels with Charlie  
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Gloria Whelan  
Cynthia Voigt  
Darryl Zudeck  
Gary Paulsen  
Beth Green  
John Steinbeck  
Avi