

Stories of Russia		
Date	Title (author)	Optional Supplements
29-Aug	Tale of Golden Fish; Dead Princess (Pushkin)	
5-Sep	NO CLASS	
12-Sep	The Viy (Gogol)	(note: most challenging piece in this class)
19-Sep	NO CLASS	
26-Sep	Mumu (Turgenev)	
3-Oct	NO CLASS	
10-Oct	The Disappearing Spoon (Sam Keane)	(note: Mendeleev & the periodic table)
17-Oct	Artists of Silver Age (various)	The Apartment; Simple History: The Russian Revolution
24-Oct	A Young Doctor's Notebook (bulgakov)	
31-Oct	Man With a Movie Camera + Propaganda	
7-Nov	The Dawns Here are Quiet	The Endless Steppe
14-Nov	Life and Adventures of Shed Number XII	Irony of Fate (life in USSR leading up to perestroika)
21-Nov	Quiz Game	

*All required titles are available for free online or provided as a downloadable PDF

Stories of America: Black American Voices		
Date	Title (Author)	Optional Supplements
9-Jan	Roots selection 1 (Alex Haley)	Poems of Phyllis Wheatley; Four Hundred Souls (Ibram X. Kendi)
16-Jan	NO CLASS	
23-Jan	Roots selection 2 (Alex Haley)	
30-Jan	Unspeakable (Carole Weatherford) & This Jazz Man (Karen Earhardt)	Black Birds in the Sky (Brandy Colbert)
6-Feb	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Mildred Taylor)	The Warmth of Other Suns (Isabel Wilkerson) (Rec: ages 15+)
13-Feb	NO CLASS	Jubilee: Recipes From Two Centuries of African American Cooking
20-Feb	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	
27-Feb	Bronzeville Boys and Girls (Gwendolyn Brooks) & Exquisite (Suzanne Slade)	The Essential Gwendolyn Brooks (Gwendolyn Brooks)
6-Mar	March, Books 1 & 2 and Freedom Song (movie)	
13-Mar	A Raisin in the Sun (Lorraine Hansberry) & Remember the Titans	PBS Masters Lorraine Hansberry
20-Mar	Brown Girl Dreaming (Jacqueline Woodson)	Optional: share photo of recipe you made from Jubilee in class
27-Mar	New Kid (Jerry Craft)	
3-Apr	NO CLASS	
10-Apr	Quiz Game	

*These titles are available through most public libraries. If they aren't at yours, I recommend purchasing them used through Thriftbooks.com