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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

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Stories of America: Black American Voices		
Date	Title (Author)	Optional Supplements
9-Jan	Roots selection 1 (Alex Haley)	
16-Jan	Roots selection 2 (Alex Haley)	Phyllis Wheatley poems (selections provided on website)
23-Jan	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	I Have a Dream; Letter from Birmingham Jail (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
30-Jan	NO CLASS	Black History Month option: Jubilee Cookbook
6-Feb	The Piano Lesson (August Wilson)	PBS American Masters August Wilson; Unspeakable
13-Feb	NO CLASS	
20-Feb	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Mildred Taylor)	(note: may read Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson instead)
27-Feb	NO CLASS	
6-Mar	A Raisin in the Sun (Lorraine Hansberry)	PBS Masters Lorraine Hansberry
13-Mar	NO CLASS	
20-Mar	The Essential Gwendolyn Brooks + Bronzeville Boys & Girls	Exquisite
27-Mar	Brown Girl Dreaming (Jacqueline Woodson)	PBS American Masters Maya Angelou
3-Apr	NO CLASS	
10-Apr	New Kid (Jerry Craft)	Optional: share photo of recipe you made from Jubilee in class
17-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