**Lebanon Middle School – LA/Reading Novels**

**Grade 5 – Theme: Life throughout US History**

*Colonial Life* – The Sign of the Beaver, The Courage of Sarah Noble

*Revolutionary War* – The Keeping Room, Hannah’s Helping Hands

*Westward Expansion* (new titles due to SS curric. realignment, may be added) – Dear America: Across the Wide & Lonesome Prairie – The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell, Mr. Tucket

*Civil War* (previous unit, may be dropped due to SS rev) – Shades of Gray, Ballad of the Civil War

**Grade 6 – Theme: Ancient Times/Geog. Areas**

*Baseball –* The Boy Who Saved Baseball, The Stumptown Kid

*Ancient Egypt* – Scholastic Diaries: Cleopatra, A Place in the Sun

*Ancient Rome –* Pirates of Pompeii, The Wadjet Eye

*Medieval Life* (withdrawn due to SS realignment) – The Castle in the Attic

*Asia during WWII* – So Far from the Bamboo Grove, A Single Shard, Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes

*Asia –* The Big Wave (read in SS class)

**Grade 7 – Theme: Personal Courage**

*Winter Survival Novels* – Julie of the Wolves, Brian’s Winter, Ice Drift, Anna’s Blizzard

*Courage & Personal Discovery/Southern Hemisphere* – Walkabout, The Black Pearl, Call It Courage (possible title, Island of the Blue Dolphins)

*Dystopian Novels* – The Giver, Running Out of Time, Animal Farm (AF usually used for SRBI)

**Grade 8 – Theme: Personal Growth through Adversity, Connection to SS Curriculum**

*Outcast Groups/Banned Books*: The Outsiders

*Revolutionary War:*  April Morning, My Brother Sam is Dead, The Fighting Ground

*Holocaust Novels:* The Diary of Anne Frank (play), Daniel’s Story, I am a Star, Anne Frank Biography, Night (read in Grade 9)

*Discrimination/Civil Rights* – Warriors Don’t Cry (memoir), Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry , A Thousand Never Evers

*Moved to High School:* Night (Gr 9), To Kill a Mockingbird (Gr 10)