

**Berkshire Waldorf High School  
Book List 2018-2019**

Preparation for the first day of each course includes obtaining materials and textbooks in advance, and having them in hand when class begins. Please contact the teacher for your course in advance regarding any materials/textbook issue(s); please add office@berkshirewaldorf.com to cc. The details of this list are subject to change. Students, it is your responsibility to attend to teacher announcements in school regarding updates about materials and textbooks for current and upcoming courses.

**NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE:** New York students' books can be ordered through the Questar III Loan of Textbooks Under NYS Textbook Law Sec. 701 (Non-Public); for details, please see <https://www.questar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Textbook-loan-form-2.pdf>.

GRADE	COURSE(s)	SEMINAR BLOCK # or CORE COURSE	FACULTY	TITLE	AUTHOR (or PUBLISHER)	ISBN	
9 - 12	[ALL]	[ALL]	[all]	MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 8th Ed.	(The Mod. Lang. Assoc. of Amer.)	978-1603292627	2016
9 - 12	English 1 - 4	CORE	[all]	The Elements of Style	Strunk & White	978-0205313426	1999
9	English 1	CORE	Sagarin	[NO TEXTBOOK]			
10	English 2	CORE	Stier	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou	978-0345514400	2009
10	English 2	CORE	Stier	Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	978-0385474542	1994
10	English 2	CORE	Stier	Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood	Marjane Satrapi	978-0375714573	2004
10	English 2	CORE	Stier	1984 [the school has enough copies for the entire class]	George Orwell	978-0451524935	1961
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11	English 3	CORE	Blexrud	The Art of the Personal Essay	Phillip Lopate	978-0385423397	1997
11	English 3	CORE	Blexrud	The Thing Around Your Neck	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	978-0307455918	2010
12	English 4	CORE	Stier	Cry, the Beloved Country	Alan Paton	978-0743262170	2003
12	English 4	CORE	Stier	Americanah	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	978-0307455925	2014
12	English 4	CORE	Stier	The Glass Castle	Jeanette Walls	978-0743247542	2006
12	English 4	CORE	Stier	We The Animals	Justin Torres	978-0547844190	2012
9	Geometry	CORE	Blexrud	Geometry	Isidore Dressler	978-1567655605	2003
9	Geometry	CORE	Blexrud	String, Straight-edge and Shadow: The Story of Geomet	Corydon Bell & Julia E. Diggins	978-1782504986	2018
10	Algebra 2	CORE	Bilodeau	Algebra II	Isidore Dressler	978-1567655599	2003
11	Precalculus	CORE	Sagarin	[NO TEXTBOOK]			
12	Calculus	CORE	Bilodeau	[NO TEXTBOOK]			
9 - 10	German 1 & 2	CORE	Wirth	Treffpunkt deutsch, Grundstufe (5th Edition)	Fritz & E. Rosemarie Widmaier	978-0131955462	2007
9 - 10	German 1 & 2	CORE	Wirth	Student Activies Manual for Treffpunkt deutsch, Grundstufe (5th Ed.)	Fritz & E. Rosemarie Widmaier	978-0131955813	2007
9 - 10	German 1 & 2	CORE	Wirth	Langenscheidt Pocket German Dictionary	Langenscheidt KG, Berlin & Munic	978-1585730506	2000
9 - 12	German 1 - 4	CORE	Wirth	Der Weg zum Lesen (Third edition)	Van Horn Vail & Kimberly Sparks	978-0155173514	1986
9 - 12	Spanish 1 - 4	CORE	Nunez	[NO TEXTBOOK]			
9	Physics: Thermodynamics	1	Bilodeau	[NO TEXTBOOK]			
9	History through Art	2	Sagarin	[NO TEXTBOOK]			
9	American Literature	3	Stier	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	978-0060935467	2002
9	American Literature	3	Stier	Black Boy	Richard Wright	978-0061130243	2007
9	American Literature	3	Stier	The Seagull Reader: Stories (3rd Edition)	(Dover Publications)	978-0393938210	2014

9	Anatomy & Physiology	4	Sagarin	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
9	History Through Language	5	Stier	Beowulf: A New Verse Translation <i>by Seamus Heaney</i>	(W.W. Norton & Company)	978-0393320978	2001	
9	History Through Language	5	Stier	Gilgamesh: A Verse Narrative	Herbert Mason	978-0618275649	2003	
9	History Through Language	5	Stier	The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer	978-0140424386	2003	
9	History Through Language	5	Stier	The Mother Tongue	Bill Bryson	978-0380715435	2001	
9	U.S History Since 1900	6	Stier	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
9	Organic Chemistry	7	Bilodeau	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
9	History Through Drama	8	Stier	Oedipus Rex (Dover Thrift Editions)	Sophocles	486268772	1991	
9	History Through Drama	8	Stier	A Midsummer Night's Dream (Dover Thrift Editions)	William Shakespeare	978-0486270678	1992	
9	History Through Drama	8	Stier	A Raisin in the Sun	Lorraine Hansberry	978-0679755333	2004	
9	<i>Hike</i>	9	[TBD]	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
9	History Through Technology	10	Sagarin	The Toaster Project: Or a Heroic Attempt to Build a Simp	Thomas Thwaites	978-1568989976	2011	
10	The Odyssey	1	Eliot	The Odyssey <i>translated by Robert Fagles</i>	Homer & Bernard Knox	978-0143039952	2006	
10	Earth Science	2	Magadini	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
10	Physics: Kinematics	3	Bilodeau	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
10	U.S. Constitution & Bill Of Rights	4	Elliston	Loaded: A Disarming History of the Second Amendment	Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz	978-0872867239	2018	
10	History Through Language	5	Stier	Beowulf: A New Verse Translation <i>by Seamus Heaney</i>	(W.W. Norton & Company)	978-0393320978	2001	
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10	World Religions	6	Eliot	The World's Religions	Huston Smith	978-0061660184	2009	
10	World Religions	6	Eliot	The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religio	Phillip Novak	978-0060663421	1995	
10	Medieval History	7	Sagarin	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
10	Embriology & Cell Biology	8	Sagarin	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
10	[TBD]	9	Stier	[TBD]				
10	Inorganic Chemistry	10	Bilodeau	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
11	Dante's Inferno	1	Robbins	The Inferno of Dante <i>translator: Robert Pinsky</i>	(Farrar, Straus & Giroux)	978-0374524524	1996	
11	History & Culture Of China	2	Elliston	River Town: Two Years On The Yangtze	Peter Hessler	978-0060855024	2006	
11	History Through Music	3	Nunez	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
11	Medieval Literature	4	Stier	Parzival: a Romance of the Middle Ages	Wolfram Von Eschenbach	978-0140443615	1980	
11	Medieval Literature	4	Stier	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	<i>translated by Simon Armitage</i>	978-0393334159	2008	
11	Medieval Literature	4	Stier	The Lais of Marie de France	Marie de France	978-0140447590	1999	
11	Physics: Electromagnetism	5	Bilodeau	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
11	Atomic Chemistry	6	Bilodeau	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
11	Medieval History	7	Sagarin	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
11	<i>Projects &amp; Internships</i>	8	Sagarin	<i>n/a</i>				
11	Surveying	9	Thorpe	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
11	Botany	10	Kujawski	Biology: How Life Works	Morris, Hartl, Knoll & Lue	978-1429218702	2012	
12	Zoology & Evolution	1	Sagarin	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
12	Physics: Optics	2	Bilodeau	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
12	Modern History & Economics	3	Elliston	[TBA]				
12	Biochemistry	4	Bilodeau	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
12	History Through Architecture	5	Sagarin	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
12	Social Justice	6	Nunez	Mountains Beyond Mountains	Tracy Kidder	978-0812980554	2009	
12	History Of Latin America	7	Nunez	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
12	<i>Projects &amp; Internships</i>	8	Sagarin	<i>n/a</i>				
12	Astronomy	9	D'Aleo	[NO TEXTBOOK]				
12	Modern Literature & Philosophy	10	Stier	Man's Search for Meaning	Viktor E. Frankl	978-0807014271	2006	
12	Modern Literature & Philosophy	10	Stier	Slaughterhouse-Five: A Novel	Kurt Vonnegut	978-0385333849	1999	
12	Modern Literature & Philosophy	10	Stier	The Best Short Stories of Fyodor Dostoevsky	Fyodor Dostoevsky	978-0375756887	2001	