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| International School of Kenya Book List | | | |
| **Dystopian Fiction for Secondary Students** | | | |
| S F AND | Anderson, M. T. | *Feed* | In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble. |
| E F BAW | Bawden, Nina | *Off the Road* | In 2040, eleven-year-old Tom follows his grandfather through the Wall and into the forbidden Wild, where they seek to find his grandfather's boyhood home. |
| MS F CAR | Card, Orson Scott | *Ender’s Game* | Young Ender Wiggin may prove to be the military genius Earth needs to fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race that will determine the future of the human race. |
| S F CAS | Cashore, Kristin | *Graceling*  *continues with Fire* | In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace of killing and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. |
| MS F COL | Collins, Suzanne | *Hunger Games*  *continues with Catching Fire* | Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death. |
| S F CON | Condie, Allyson Braithwaite. | *Matched*  *continues with Crossed* | Cassia has always had complete trust in the Society to make decisions for her, but when she is being paired with her ideal mate, a second face flashes on the screen, and Cassia begins to doubt the Society's infallibility as she tries to decide which man she truly loves. |
| S F DAS | Dashner, James | *Maze Runner*  *continues with the Scorch Trials and The Death Cure* | Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape. |
| MS F DUP | DuPrau, Jeanne | *City of Ember*  *continues with People of Sparks* | In the city of Ember, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. |
| MS F FAR | Farmer, Nancy | *House of the Scorpion* | In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patrón, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States. |
| S F FIS | Fisher, Catherine | *Incarceron* | To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape. |
| S F GOO | Goodman, Allegra | *Other side of the island* | Honor, living with her mom and dad on Island 365 in the Tranquil Sea, an environment controlled by the Earth Mother corporation in a post-apocalyptic world, becomes more fearful as she grows older and realizes that her nonconformist parents are putting the entire family at risk. |
| MS F HAD | Haddix, Margaret Peterson | *Among the Hidden*  *continues with Among the Imposters* | In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong. |
| S F JUX | Huxley, Aldous | *Brave New world* | Novel of soulless streamlined Eden, a shocking look at a frightening future. |
| S F KOS | Keswick, Conor. | *Epic* | On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, fourteen-year-old Erik persuades his friends to aid him in some unusual gambits in order to save Erik's father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families. |
| E F LAN | Landon, Kristen | *The Limit* | When his family exceeds its legal debt limit, thirteen-year-old Matt is sent to the Federal Debt Rehabilitation Agency workhouse, where he discovers illicit activities are being carried out using the children who have been placed there. |
| MS F LOW | Lowry, Lois | *Messenger* and *Gathering Blue* | In this novel that unites characters from "The Giver" and "Gathering Blue, " Matty, a young member of a utopian community that values honesty, conceals an emerging healing power that he cannot explain or understand. |
| S F MAR | Marsden, John | *Tomorrow when the War Began continues with The Dead of Night* | Seven Australian teenagers return from a camping trip in the bush to discover that their country has been invaded and they must hide to stay alive. |
| S F MCC | McCarthy, Cormac | *The Road* | A nameless man and his young son wander through a decimated landscape, searching for means of survival and a reason for hope as barbaric hordes of people roam the streets and ash falls from the sky. |
| S F REV | Revis, Beth. | *Across the Universe* | Amy, having been cryogenically frozen and placed onboard a spaceship which was supposed to land on a distant planet three hundred years in the future, is unplugged fifty years too early and finds herself stuck inside an enclosed world ruled by a tyrannical leader and his rebellious teenage heir and confused about who to trust and why someone is trying to kill her. |
| MS F ROS | Rostoff, Meg | *How I Live Now* | To get away from her pregnant stepmother in New York City, fifteen-year-old Daisy goes to England to stay with her aunt and cousins, with whom she instantly bonds, but soon war breaks out and rips apart the family while devastating the land. |
| S F ROT | Roth, Veronica | *Divergent*  *continues with Insurgent* | In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who does not fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in is not perfect after all. |
| S F SHU | Shusterman, Neal | *Unwind* | Three teens embark upon a cross-country journey in order to escape from a society that salvages body parts from children ages thirteen to eighteen. |
| S F STI | Stiefvater, Maggie | *Scorpio Races* | Nineteen-year-old returning champion Sean Kendrick competes against Puck Connolly, the first girl ever to ride in the annual Scorpio Races, both trying to keep hold of their dangerous water horses long enough to make it to the finish line. |
| S F STI | Stiefvater, Maggie | *Shiver*  *continues with Linger* | In all the years she has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house, Grace has been particularly drawn to an unusual yellow-eyed wolf who, in his turn, has been watching her with increasing intensity. |
| S F WES | Westerfeld, Scott | *Uglies*  *Continues with Pretties* | Tally is faced with a difficult choice when her new friend Shay decides to risk life on the outside rather than submit to the forced operation that turns sixteen year old girls into gorgeous beauties, and realizes that there is a whole new side to the pretty world that she doesn't like. |