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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors, Deputy Directors (Head Office and district offices), Heads: Curriculum Support, Heads: Learner Support, Circuit Managers, Chief Education Specialists, Deputy Chief Education Specialists and Principals

Subject: Final lists of recommended books for Literature Study for Grades 7–9 in 2020

1. According to the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) for Languages in the Senior Phase (Grades 7–9), learners must undertake the “formal study of literary texts”, including short stories, novels, poetry and drama.
2. The final lists of recommended books for Grades 7 to 9 Literature Study for 2020 are enclosed.
3. Schools are advised to consult Institutional Resource Support Minute: 0005/2013, dated 23 April 2013, when planning to use the attached 2020 final literature lists for the purchase of literature.
4. Schools should note that the purpose of these lists is to help Grades 7 to 9 language teachers with the selection of literary texts. Many texts include questions, applications and notes to support learners. There is support available on the internet for some of the titles at <http://education.slims.gov.za/desktop/desktopewc>.
5. Principals are kindly requested to bring this minute to the attention of all the teachers concerned.

SIGNED: PAD BEETS

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Final 2020 Lists: English Literature Study: Grades 7, 8, 9	Teachers may refer to reviews on EDULIS, Amazon & Kalahari web sites (see below)
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GRADE 7 POETRY			
Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
Creative Links	Eliza Varga	Macmillan (2012)	HL/FAL
Drama workshop 1	Lloyd, C.P.	(Juventus) (1981)	HL / FAL
Five one-act plays	Byrne, Donn	Penguin (2nd revised edition 2008)	HL / FAL
Join the action: six plays to read or record	Groves, Paul & Grimshaw, Nigel (edd.)	Arnold (1973)	HL / FAL
Playing with more ideas: short practical plays for junior secondary students	Edwards, Hazel	Melbourne: Nelson (1985)	HL / FAL
Reflections	Buys, Bennie & Scheffler, Blanche	MML (1994)	FAL
Saturday in Africa	Pinnock, Patricia	African Sun Press (1996)	HL / FAL
The Pelican Collection	-	Global MBD Africa	FAL
GRADE 7 NOVELS			
Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
A Christmas carol	Dickens, Charles	Pearson (1843/1992)	HL
A Horse called Hero	Sam Angus	Macmillan Publishers (2013)	HL
Babes, boys and deep deep trouble	Norton, Judy	MML (1993)	FAL
Begotten of the gods	Okoroafor, Osita	MacMillan (2004)	HL / FAL
Belle Teal	Martin, Ann M.	Scholastic (2002)	HL
Chandra	Hendry, Frances Mary	OUP (1995)	HL / FAL
Crenshaw	Katherine Applegate	Harper-Collins (2015)	HL/FAL
Fat boy swim	Forde, Catherine	any edition (2003)	HL / FAL
Fighting back	MacPhail, Catherine	any edition (2004)	HL / FAL
Freefalling	Davidow, Shelley	MML (1991)	FAL
Goodbye, Chicken Little	Byars, Betsy	any edition (1979)	HL / FAL
Hana's suitcase	Levine, Karen	any edition (2002)	HL / FAL
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	any edition (2004)	HL
Hope in a Ballet Shoe	De Prince, Michaela & Elaine	Faber & Faber	HL/FAL
Ill Colleen Court	Davids, M.	New Africa	HL
Inkheart	Funke, Cornelia	Chicken House (2004)	HL
Island of the blue dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	any edition (1967)	HL / FAL
Jesse's Story	Macgregor, Fiona	MML (2008)	FAL
Joe Cassidy and the red hot cha cha	Smith, Janet	MML (1994)	FAL
Journey to Jo'Burg	Naidoo, Beverley	any edition (1995)	HL / FAL
Journey to the River Sea	Ibbotson, Eva	any edition (2002)	HL / FAL
Kingdom by the sea	Westall, Robert	any edition (1990)	HL / FAL
Millions	Boyce, Frank Cottrell	any edition (2004)	HL
Mud City	Ellis, Deborah	Oxford University Press (2004)	HL
My name is Parvana	Ellis, Deborah	Oxford (2013)	HL

No turning back	Naidoo, Beverley	any edition (1996)	FAL
Parvana's journey	Ellis, Deborah	OUP (2002)	HL / FAL
Shadow of the wild hare	Poland, Marguerite	David Phillip (1986)	FAL
Snitch	Edyth Bulbring	Tafelberg (2016)	HL / FAL
Spilled water	Grindley, Sally	A & C Black (2005)	HL / FAL
Stop the Train	McCaughrean, Geraldine	OUP (2001)	HL
Stronger than the storm	Van Dijk, Lutz	MML (2000)	FAL
The billion dollar soccer ball	Williams, Michael	MML (2009)	FAL
The Boy at the Top of the Mountain	John Boyne	Random House Publishers (2015)	HL
The boy who was afraid (or Call it courage)	Sperry, Armstrong	any edition (1952)	HL / FAL
The children of Greene Knowe	Boston, L.M.	any edition (1954)	HL / FAL
The Indian in the cupboard	Banks, Lynne Reid	any edition (1980)	HL / FAL
The Outsiders	Hinton, S. E.	Puffin any edition (1967)	HL
The second worst thing	Lauri Kubuitsile	Oxford (2013)	FAL
The secret garden	Hodgson-Burnett, Frances	Pearson (1911)	HL
The Silver Sword	I.Serrailier	Puffin (1956)	HL
The strollers	Beake, Lesley	any edition (1987)	HL / FAL
The Thief Lord	Funke, Cornelia	Chicken House (2003)	HL
The World Beneath	J. Warman	Walker Books (2014)	HL
Themba; a boy called Hope (a new title for Crossing the line)	Van Dijk, Lutz	Shuter & Shooter (2010)	FAL
Tolly, hero of Hanover Park	D'Arcy, M. Cassiem	MML (1989)	FAL
Trash	Andy Mulligan	Definitions (2014)	HL
Tribes	McPhail, Catherine	Pearson / Longman) (2001)	HL / FAL
Tuck everlasting	Babbit, Natalie	any edition (1983)	HL / FAL
Unhooking the Moon	Hughes, G.	Guercus	HL/FAL
Vivid Voices	Scheffler, B.	Vivlia	
Whitney's kiss	Vegter, Onne	Voices in Africa (2004)	FAL
Wild Fire	Sean Callery	Bloomsbury (2016)	FAL
Wolf Bother	Paver, Michelle	Pearson Longman (2004)	HL
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	Random House (2014)	HL
Yasmin's journey	Halahmy, Miriam	Ransom (2016)	FAL

GRADE 7 SHORT STORIES

Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
At the Fireside (True SA Stories)	Webster, Roger	Jonathan Ball Publishers	HL/FAL
Encounters	H Maloney; R. Picozzi	Macmillan (1987)	HL
Life is a hard but beautiful thing	Sindiwe M.	JUTA Gariep (2015)	FAL
Rebel Baby	Best, Elizabeth	Blake	SAL
Scrap	Judy Waite	Jonathan Ball (2015)	FAL
Sea Wolf	Kathryn White	Jonathan Ball Publishers (2016)	FAL
Sky Hawk	Gill Lewis	Oxford (2012)	HL
Thato Lekoko: Super Hero	Lauri Kubuitsile	Oxford (2015)	FAL
The journey and other stories	Bonnie Kneen	Oxford (2013)	FAL
Whispers from the Bushveld	Anderson, David	Shuter & Shooter (2006)	FAL

GRADE 8 POETRY

Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
New outridings	Malan, Robin (comp.)	OUP (SA) (1993 / 2006)	HL / FAL
Our African World	Malan, Robin	Shuter & Shooter (2010)	FAL
Poetry horizons (Volume 1)	Andrews, Richard & Bentley, Ian	Bell & Hyman (1987)	HL / FAL

Reflections	Buys, Bennie & Scheffler, Blanche	MML (1994)	FAL
Silhouettes	Nyatsumba, Kaizer M.	Vivlia (1999)	HL / FAL
The new Dragon book of verse	Harrison, Michael & Stuart-Clarke, Christopher (edd.)	OUP (1979)	HL / FAL

GRADE 8 DRAMA

Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	any unabridged edition	HL / FAL
Against All Odds	G Mhlophe and others	MML (2012)	FAL
Five one-act plays	Byrne, Donn	Penguin (2nd revised edition 2008)	HL / FAL
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	any unabridged edition	HL / FAL
Let us play	Mda, Zakes (ed.)	Vivlia (1998)	FAL
Masks and faces: drama workshop plays	Garrett, Dan	Nelson Thornes (1984)	HL / FAL
One-act plays	Masondo, M.M.	Academia (1998 / 2006)	FAL
Secrets	Kraus Johanna H.	Harper Collins Publishers	HL
Short plays for students	Dube, Hope et al.	Juta (1987)	HL / FAL
The play of The diary of Anne Frank	Goodrich, Frances & Hackett, Albert.	Heinemann (1991)	FAL

GRADE 8 SHORT STORIES

Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
Global Tales	Marland Michael (ed.)	Longman Imprint Books	HL
Keys: recent stories from South Africa	Cooper, Brenda	MML (2000)	HL / FAL
Springboard	Jackson, David R.	Thomas Nelson (1970)	HL / FAL
Tales with a twist	Various	Pearson (2000)	FAL
The children of the diaspora and other stories of exile	Mzamane, Mbulelo	Vivlia (1996)	HL / FAL
The journey and other stories	-	Oxford (2013)	FAL
The Quickening Pulse 2	Brindley, D.J.	Juta (1979)	HL / FAL

GRADE 8 NOVEL

Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
Al Capone does my shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer	Pearson Longman (2004)	HL
Artemis Fowl	Colfer, Eoin	Puffin Books (2002)	HL
Catch us if you can	MacPhail, Catherine	Puffin (2004)	HL / FAL
Chandra	Hendry, Frances Mary	OUP (1995)	HL / FAL
Fat boy swim	Forde, Catherine	any edition (2003)	HL / FAL
Game changer	Bowler, Tim	Oxford (2015)	FAL
Goodbye Chocolate Charlie	Marga Jonker	Tafelberg (2016)	HL / FAL
Goodnight, Mr Tom	Magorian, Michelle	any edition (1986)	HL / FAL
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	any edition (1989)	HL / FAL
Holes	Sachar	Harper Collins	FAL
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	any edition (2004)	HL / FAL
Katy of Sky Road	Case, Dianne & Hart, Yvonne	MML (2007)	FAL
Love, David	Case, Dianne	MML (1986)	FAL
Matilda	Dahl, Roald	Pearson (1988)	HL
Me and Mr.P	Farrer, Maria	Oxford (2017)	FAL
Moon Bear	Lewis, Gill	Oxford (2013)	HL
Mother to Mother	Magona, Sindiwe	David Phillip	HL

Moving on	Vyner, Sue	Evans (2004)	HL / FAL
My side of the mountain	George, Jean	any edition (1962)	HL / FAL
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	Pearson Education Limited	HL
Once	Gleitzman, Morris	any edition (2005)	HL
Operation Red Jericho	Mowl, Joshua	Walker (2005)	HL
Party Games	R. L. Stine	Thomas Dunne Books (2014)	HL/FAL
Pedal me faster	Bowie, Beryl	MML (1995)	FAL
Play music	Bowie, Beryl	MML (1996)	FAL
Private Peaceful	Morpurgo, Michael	Harper-Collins (2004)	FAL
Rockface	S.I. Brodrick	Oxford (2006)	HL
Sky Hawk	Lewis, G.	Oxford	HL/FAL
Song of Be	Beake, Lesley	MML (1991)	FAL
Storm Catchers	Bowler, Tim	OUP (2003)	HL/FAL
Stronger than the storm	Van Dijk, Lutz	MML (2000)	FAL
The boy in the striped pyjamas	Boyne, John	Definitions, Random House (2006)	HL/FAL
The Heaven Shop	Ellis, Deborah	OUP (2005)	FAL
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.	any edition (1937)	HL
The Outsiders	Hinton, S. E.	Puffin any edition (1967)	FAL
The red-haired Khumalo	Bregin, Elana	MML (1994)	FAL
The snow goose & A small miracle	Gallico, Paul	any edition (1967)	HL / FAL
The thing about jelly fish	Benjamin, Ali	Macmillan (2015)	HL
The twelfth day of July	Lingard, Joan	any edition (1988)	HL / FAL
The Weight of Water	Sarah Crossan	Jonathon Ball Publishers (2013)	HL
Tribes	McPhail, Catherine	any edition (2001)	HL / FAL
Two weeks with the queen	Gleitzman, Morris	any edition (1992)	HL / FAL
Warrior Scarlet	Sutcliffe, Rosemary	any edition (1974)	HL
Wave Riders	Michelle Faure	Oxford (2016)	HL
Whistlers	Penny Maytham	Oxford (2013)	HL/FAL

GRADE 9 POETRY			
Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
Famous poems of the 20 th century	Bebbington, W.G. (comp.)	Schofield & Sims (1978)	HL / FAL
New outridings	Malan, Robin (comp.)	OUP SA (1993)	HL / FAL
Reflections	Buys, Bennie & Scheffler, Blanche (edd.)	MML (1994)	FAL
The beaten drum: an anthology of English poetry and verse	Rumboll, F.C.H. & Walker, J.D. (edd.)	MML (1975)	HL / FAL
Voices that lead	Mabuza, Lindiwe	Vivlia (1998)	HL / FAL
GRADE 9 DRAMA			
Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
Cissie: The play script	Nadia Davids	Oxford (2009)	HL
Cry the beloved country	Sargeant, Roy	OUP (2006)	HL
District 6 and other plays	Williams, Michael (comp.)	OUP (2005)	HL / FAL
For the stage. A collection of plays	Gilfillan, Lynda & Southey, Peter	MML (2006)	HL / FAL
Issues through drama	Stewart, Maureen	Melbourne: Nelson (1983)	HL / FAL
Plays from near and far: 12 one-act plays	Butler, Guy & Peacock, Tim (edd.)	MML (1973)	HL / FAL

Playscripts	Harris, Joan (comp.)	Lexicon (1994)	HL / FAL
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	any unabridged edition	HL / FAL
Shakespeare 2000: Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William (ed. Walter Saunders)	Clever Books (2002)	HL / FAL
The prize	Woodhead, Barbara	MML (2008)	HL

GRADE 9 SHORT STORIES

Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
A Time to Read	Honck, van Wyk, van Staden	Acacia (2003)	HL / FAL
At the edge and other Cato Manor stories	Govender, Ronnie	Pretoria: Hibbard / Manx (1996)	HL / FAL
Global Tales	Marland Michael (ed.)	Longman Imprint Books	FAL
Inside Africa	H Houghton-Hawksley; G. de Villiers	Nolwazi (1994)	HL
Myths, murders and mysteries: a New Windmill book of stories from many genres	Naylor, Louise (ed.)	Heinemann (1999)	FAL
New Beginnings: short stories from southern Africa	Malan, Robin (comp.)	OUP (1995)	HL
New swell	Loker, Byron	Double Storey (2006)	FAL
Short stories from Shakespeare	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Pearson (1994)	HL
South African Short Stories	Rustum Kozain	Oxford (2006)	HL
The enchanted island: stories from Shakespeare	Serrailier, Ian	Heinemann (1966)	HL / FAL
The great snake of Kalunga and other East African stories	Van Straaten, Cicely	Juventus (1981)	HL / FAL
The quickening pulse 3	Brindley, David James	Juta (1979)	HL / FAL
The south wind and the sun: stories from Africa	Turkington, Kate (comp.)	Kagiso (1996)	HL / FAL
The wonderful story of Henry Sugar	Dahl, Roald	Pearson (1977)	HL
We are family: Stories about growing up in SA	Karen Griessel; Chris van Wyk	VIVA Books	HL

GRADE 9 NOVEL

Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
Al Capone does my shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer	Pearson Longman (2004)	FAL
Alone on a wide, wide sea	Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins (2006)	HL / FAL
Blood orange	Blacklaws, Troy	Juta (2005)	HL
Blood's mist	Donald, David	Jacana (2009)	HL / FAL
Buddy	Hinton, Nigel	any edition (1983)	HL / FAL
Buddy's song	Hinton, Nigel	any edition (1989)	HL / FAL
Butter	Erin Lange	Faber & Faber (2012)	HL
Chanda's Secrets	Allan Stratton	Annick Press (2004)	HL
Collision course	Hinton, Nigel	any edition (1972)	HL / FAL
Cosmic	Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Macmillan (2009)	HL
Flour babies	Fine, Anne	any edition (1992)	HL / FAL
Heroes	Cormier, Robert	any edition (1998)	HL
Hope Box	Miti, L.	Vivlia	HL/FAL
How I live now	Rosoff, Meg	Penguin (2005)	HL
Hurt go happy	Rorby, Ginny	Starscape (2007)	HL / FAL
I am David	Holm, Anne	any edition (1978)	FAL
Karoo boy	Blacklaws, Troy	Juta (2004)	HL
Lucky Star	Cassidy, Cathy	Puffin (2008)	FAL
Rainbow Journey	Sipho Sepamla	Vivlia (1990)	HL

Rockface	Brodrick, S.J.	Oxford	FAL
Skyline	Pinnock, Patricia	David Philip / African Sun Press (2000)	HL / FAL
Smash!	Swindells, Robert	any edition (1998)	HL / FAL
Smith	Garfield, Leon	any edition (1967)	HL / FAL
Starseeker	Bowler, Tim	OUP (2002)	HL
Tanglewreck	Waterson, J	Blackbird	HL
The curious incident of the dog in the night-time	Haddon, Mark	Definitions (2003)	HL
The Edge	Gibbons, Alan	Collins	HL
The great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson, Katherine	any edition (1979)	HL / FAL
The river	Godden, Rumer	any edition (1979)	HL / FAL
The river between	Wa Thiongo, Ngugi	Heinemann (1965)	HL
Think, Act, Sing	Michael Williams	Oxford (2015)	HL/FAL
Tightrope	Cross, Gillian	OUP (1999)	HL / FAL
Torn	D. Massey	Chicken House (2012)	HL
Unleashed: Mind over Matter	Ali Sparkes	Oxford (2013)	HL
Who killed Jimmy Valentine?	Williams, Michael	1997 (OUP)	FAL
Everything, Everything	Yoon, Nicola	Random House (2015)	FAL
Shadowcat	Cross, Gillian	Oxford (2015)	HL
The wave	Rhue, Morton	Pearson (1981)	FAL
The secret diary of Adrian Mole	Townsend, Sue	Pearson (1998)	HL
Gorilla Dawn	Lewis, Gill	Oxford (2015)	HL
The black book of secrets	Higgins, F.E.	Macmillan (2017)	HL
Coyote Summer	Thebo, Mimi	Oxford (2017)	HL
I have no secrets	Joolse, Penny	Electric Monkey (2017)	FAL
Juniper Lemon's happiness index	Isreal, Julie	Penguin (2017)	FAL

GRADE 9 OPEN SECTION			
Title	Author	Publisher and first date of publication	Language level
Reading for enjoyment	Houghton-Hawksley, Hugh	OUP (1986)	HL / FAL
Take off into reading: an introductory anthology of poems, stories and plays	Houghton-Hawksley, Hugh	Southern Books (1988 / 1989)	HL / FAL
Texts from other cultures	Redford, Rachel (ed.)	OUP (2000)	HL / FAL
To my children's children	Magona, Sindiwe	David Philip (1990)	HL / FAL
RESOURCES			
There are good book reviews on the following websites (Search in Recommended School Library Resources at) :		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ http://education.slims.gov.za/desktop/desktopewc ➤ www.amazon.com; www.barnesandnoble.com; www.thebookbag.co.uk ➤ The website www.loot.co.za provides a lot of information about what is available in South Africa. 	