

Suggested Reading List for Middle School Directors

This list was compiled and edited by an Ad-Hoc committee from surveys taken by middle school and junior high directors at TxETA. This list is intended to be a RESOURCE ONLY.

Directors ARE NOT required to submit plays on the approved lists to UIL for approval.

It IS the responsibility of the Director to secure performance rights with the publisher before starting work on a production.

Although a play may appear on this list, *it does not guarantee that the publisher will license the play or allow you to perform “scenes from” or allow you to substitute or eliminate profane, indecent or obscene language.*

Titles from either approved list may still need to be edited for time (40-minute maximum time limit) and/or for content.

All titles listed below are currently on the Approved List, as of 2022-23

Play TITLE	Author	Publisher	Approved List
Ago	Mandy Conner	Playscripts	short
Anatomy of Gray	Jim Leonard	Concord	long
And A Child Shall Lead	Michael Slade	Playscripts	long
Anne Frank and Me	Cherie Bennett	Dramatic	both lists
Antigone Now	Melissa Cooper	Playscripts	long
Chemical Imbalance	Lauren Wilson	Dramatists	long
Do Not Go Gentle	Susan Zeder	Dramatic	short
Emperor's New Clothes	Greg Atkins	Concord	short
Everyman and The Circus of Life	Travis Tyre	Dramatic	short
Gathering Blue	Lois Lowry adapted by Eric Coble	Dramatic	short
A Girl Called Opal	Robert Lindsey Nassif	Concord	short
The Honorable Urashima Taro	Coleman Jennings	Dramatic	long
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl dramatized by Richard R. George	Dramatic	short

John Lennon and Me	Cherie Bennett	Dramatic	long
Kamikaze Kate	John Summons	Dramatic	short
Lafayette No. 1	Mandy Connor	Playscripts	short
The Little Princess	RN Sandberg	Dramatic	short
The Magic Well	Hermann Ammann	Dramatic	short
Marvelous Playbill	Tim Kelly	Dramatic	short
The Masque of Beauty and The Beast	Michael Brill	Anchorage	long
Mockingbird	Kathryn Erskine Adpt Julie Jensen	Dramatic	long
My Three Angels	Samuel Spewack	Concord	long
Oz	Don Zolidis	Playscripts	long
Peter/Wendy	Jeremy Bloom	Playscripts	long
Señora Tortuga	Roxanne Schroeder Arce	Dramatic	short
Small Actors	Stehen Gregg	Dramatic	short
Small World of Millie Mclvor	Ronald Burke	Dramatic	short
Still Life with Iris	Steven Dietz	Dramatic	short
Tell me You Love Me Junie Moon	D.D. Brooke	Dramatic	long
A Thousand Cranes	Kathryn Schultze-Miller	Dramatic	short
To See the Stars	Cynthia Mercati	Dramatic	long
The Ugly Duckling	A.A. Milne	Concord	short
Wild Strawberries	Jerry Ayers	Internet	short
Wiley and the Hairy Man	Susan Zeder	Anchorage	short
Yellow Boat	David Saar	Anchorage	short
Zink: the Myth, the Legend, the Zebra	Cherie Bennett	Dramatic	long