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Family Ties	Gaiutra Bahadur	2012	Grade 8	English Gr. 8	This is an exploration of two Famous Americans, Barack Obama and Amy Tan, as they search through their family histories. Wonderful model of research based narrative Nonfiction.
Bad Boy	Walter Dean Myers	2001	Grade 8	English Gr. 8	The author is an African-American man from Harlem. This Memoir shares beautiful detail About his life and family. It is an Accessible and well written Model of personal narrative Nonfiction.
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Zarle Williams Anti Slavery Office	1995	Grade 10	English	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass is an 1845 memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and former slave Frederick Douglass. It is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period.
The Last of the Mohicans	James Fenimore Bantarm Classics	1826	Grade 10	English	One of the most popular novels of early American literature. The "Last of the Mohicans" helped to establish James Fenimore Cooper as one of the first great and world-famous American authors. The second and best known novel in the "Leatherstocking Tales" series.

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Inside Reporting: A Practical Guide to the Craft of Journalism	Tim Harrower	2013	Grs. 10-12	Journalism	This text does for reporting what Tim Harrower's <i>The Newspaper Designer's Handbook</i> has previously done for design: make it fun and accessible to newcomers. <i>Inside Reporting</i> emphasizes the basics but also provides a wealth of information on online reporting and packaging stories in more visual, interactive ways. It also includes more useful information on feature writing--from stories to reviews and column-writing than any other text in the field.
The French Revolution	History Channel (DVD)	2005	Grade 9	MW History	This film is a feature-length Documentary that uses reenactments, paintings, and historian commentary to reinforce student understanding of this turbulent and confusing time period.
Martin Luther	PBS (DVD)	2002	Grade 9	MW History	This documentary illustrates the Intentional and unintentional impact Martin Luther has on the political, social and economic face of Europe. This documentary would complement instruction in Unit 1 and would reinforce student understanding of key concepts that will be referred to throughout the year.

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Amandla! A Revolution In Four-Part Harmony	ATO Pictures (DVD) Artisan Entertainment	2002	Grs. 10-12	AP Human Geography	This documentary critically examines the system of Apartheid in South Africa and how it installed political and social barriers to human development. The film chronicles how Black South Africans used cultural expression and music to resist the repressive system of segregation and violence.
The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace	Jeff Hobbs Scribner	2015	11	English	Based in nearby East Orange this memoir of Robert Peace's life Traces growth of a young man and his struggles growing up in a place where he had to navigate the streets, the classroom, and a home where his father was a drug dealer and was sent to prison.
Scholastic Math Magazine	Karina Hamalainen		7-8	Math	7/8 mathematics teachers would like to use Scholastic Math as an additional resource. The Monthly magazine include a wealth of information depicting how math is used in real-life.