

High School Summer Reading List

Requirements:

- Students should read **one book from the grade list**, and **one additional book** from either the grade list or from the suggested reading list.
 - Students will complete projects related to their reading upon their return to school.
 - Extra Credit will be given for students who read more than what is required.
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English 9 & English 9 Honors

- *Fahrenheit 451*, Bradbury
- *Milkweed*, Spinelli
- *Goodnight, Mr. Tom*, Magorian
- *Talesin* (series), Lawhead
- *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, Twain
- *Revolution*, Wiles
- *I Kill the Mockingbird*, Acampara
- *Brown Girl Dreaming*, Woodson

English 10 & English 10 Honors

- *Animal Farm*, Orwell
- *Night*, Wiesel
- *Prisoner of Night and Fog*, Blankman
- *Salt to the Sea, Between Shades of Gray*, Sepetys
- *World War II Book 1: The Right to Fight*, Lynch
- *All The Light We Cannot See*, Doerr
- *Cinder* (series), Meyer
- *Stitching Snow or Spinning Starlight*, Lewis
- *Hunted*, Spooner
- *Between the Lines*, Picoult
- *Revolution*, Wiles
- *Port Chicago 50*, Sheinkin
- *Norse Mythology*, Gaiman

English 11 & English 11 Honors

- *The Great Gatsby*, Fitzgerald

- *Speak*, Anderson
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, Twain
- *Fever 1793*, Anderson
- *Chains, Forge*, Anderson
- *Audacity*, Crowder
- *Uprising*, Haddix
- *1776 or John Adams*, McCullough

English 12

- *Lord of the Flies*, Golding
- *1984*, Orwell
- *Carve the Mark*, Roth (first book only)
- *Cinder* (series), Meyer
- *Grendel*, Gardner
- *For Darkness Shows the Stars*, Peterfreund
- *Rook*, Cameron
- *Lost City of Z* by David Grann
- *Enter Three Witches*, Cooney
- *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein*, White
- *Pride*, Zobo
- *Pride and Premeditation*, Price

AP English:

Read **both** of the following, **plus one book** from the English 12 list **and one book** from the suggested reading list:

- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Suggested Reading: For Grades 9-12

Christian

- *The Great Divorce*, C.S.Lewis
- *The Screwtape Letters*, C.S.Lewis

Girls

- *Savannah From Savannah*, (series) Hildreth-Jones
- *Anne of Green Gables* (series), Montgomery
- *Jane Eyre*, Bronte
- *The Wonder of Us*, Culbertson
- *Saint Anything*, Dessen

Graphic Novel

- *American Born Chinese*, Yang
- *White Bird*, Palacio

SciFi/Dystopian

- *The Testing* (series), Charbonneau
- *Matched*, (trilogy), Condie
- *The Adoration of Jenna Fox*, Pearson
- *The Eleventh Plague*, Hirsch
- *Scythe*, Shusterman
- *Batman: Nightwalker*, Lu
- *Fallout (Lois Lane #1)*, Bond (series)
- *Dry*, Schusterman and Schusterman
- *Brightly Burning*, Donne
- *The Last Voyage of Poe Blythe*, Condie
- *Sky Without Stars* and *Between Burning Worlds*, Brody and Rendell
- *Skyward* and *Starsight*, Sanderson
- *Aurora Rising*, Kaufman and Kristoff
- *Stolen Time* and *Twisted Fates*, Rollins

- *Last of Her Name*, Khoury

Realistic Fiction

- *Orbiting Jupiter*, Schmidt
- *The Bitter Side of Sweet*, Sullivan
- *The Vigilante Poets of Selwyn Academy*, Hattemer
- *Hope Was Here*, Bauer
- *This is the Story of You*, Kephart
- *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*, Lockhart
- *The Possibility of Now*, Culbertson
- *The Street Lawyer*, Grisham
- *The Serpent King*, Zentner
- *Challenger Deep*, Schusterman
- *Serafina's Promise*, Burg
- *Between the Lines*, Grimes
- *Bronx Masquerade*, Grimes
- *The First Time She Drowned*, Kletter
- *Swing and Solo*, Alexander
- *The Boy in the Black Suit*, Reynolds
- *Sorry, Not Sorry*, Reed

Historical Fiction

- *The Help*, Stockett
- *Salt to the Sea, Between Shades of Gray*, Sepetys
- *Dreams of Joy*, See
- *These Shallow Graves*, Donnelly
- *My Lady Jane, My Plain Jane Hand*, Ashton, Meadows
- *A School for Unusual Girls and Exile for Dreamers*, Baldwin
- *Orphan Train*, Kline
- *The Hired Girl*, Schlitz
- *Before We Were Yours*, Wingate
- *All the Broken Pieces*, Burg
- *Unbound*, Burg
- *Within These Lines*, Morrill
- *Nowhere Boy*, Marsh
- *Up from the Sea*, Lowitz
- *The Fountains of Silence*, Sepetys
- *Dangerous Alliance*, Cohen

Fantasy

- *Caraval and Legendary*, Garber
- *The Crown's Game*, Skye
- *Heartless*, Meyer
- *Tales of the Peculiar*, Riggs
- *My Lady Jane*, Hand, Ashton, Meadows
- *Into the Dim*, Taylor
- *The Orphan Queen*, Meadows
- *Defy*, Larson
- *Shadow and Bone*, Bardugo
- *Rebel of the Sands*, Hamilton

- *An Ember in the Ashes*, Tahir
- *A Thousand Nights*, Johnston
- *The Scorpio Races*, Stiefvater
- *All the Crooked Saints*, Stiefvater
- *The Reader*, Chee (first book only)
- *Spelled*, Schow
- *Bloodleaf*, Smith
- *Angel Eyes*, Dittmore
- *Straight On Till Morning*, Braswell
- *The Lovely War*, Berry
- *Kingdom of Back*, Lu
- *A Song Below Water*, Morrow
- *A Song of Wraiths and Ruin*, Brown

Mystery/Suspense

- *All Fall Down*, (series), Carter
- *Skink—No Surrender*, Hiaasen
- *This Present Darkness, Piercing the Darkness, or The Oath*, Peretti
- *We Were Liars*, Lockhart
- *The Fixer* (series), Barnes
- *Code of Honor*, Gratz
- *Adrift*, Griffin
- *I Am Princess X*, Priest
- *Girl, Stolen*, Henry
- *With Malice*, Cook
- *Truly Devious*, Maureen Johnson
- *Death of a Rainmaker*, Lowenstein
- *The Perfect Candidate*, Stone
- *The Lovely and the Lost*, Barnes
- *The Inheritance Games*, Barnes

Nonfiction

- *Women Heroes of World War II: 26 Stories of Espionage*, Atwood
- *The Boys in the Boat*, Brown
- *Unbroken*, Hillenbrand
- *Tuesdays with Morrie*, Albom
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, Skloot
- *The Hiding Place*, ten Boom (and Sherrill)
- *Go Teen Writers: How to Turn Your First Draft into a Published Book*, Morrill and Williamson
- *The Warrior's Heart*, Greitens
- *Quiet Power: The Secret Strength of Introverts*, Cain
- *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler*, Hoose
- *Truman, The Wright Brothers, etc.* by David McCullough
- *Every Falling Star*, SungJu Lee & Susan McClelland
- *Called for Life* by Kent and Amber Brantly
- *Just as I Am* by Billy Graham
- *Believe It: My Journey of Success, Failure, and Overcoming the Odds* by Nick Foles
- *Undeclared* by Steve Sheinkin

