

2022-2023 Summer Reading List for Upper School

6TH-12TH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

6th, 7th, and English 8 CP Students: Students should select TWO novels from the following list to read over the summer. They will be assigned a reading response on their selected novels during the first week of school.

New books added 2022-2023:

- *Brown Girl, Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson
- *Echo*, Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Inside Out and Back Again*, Thanhha Lai
- *The Night Diary*, Veera Hiranandani
- *Sweep*, Jonathan Auxier
- *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, Avi
- *The War that Saved My Life*, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *The Faithful Spy*, John Hendrix

FICTION TITLES

- *Across Five Aprils*, Irene Hunt
- *After the Rain*, Norma Fox Mazer
- *Al Capone Does My Shirts*, G. Chlodenko
- *The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker*, Cynthia DeFelice
- *Backwater*, Joan Bauer
- *Bandit's Moon*, Sid Fleischman
- *The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak
- *Bound*, Donna Jo Napoli
- *A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor*, Harry Mazer
- *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, John Boyne
- *The Boy Who Saved Baseball*, John H. Ritter
- *Breaking Stalin's Nose*, Eugene Yelchin
- *Calico Captive*, Elizabeth George Speare
- *Captain Horatio Hornblower*, C. S. Forester

- *The Cay & Timothy of the Cay*, Theodore Taylor
- *Chasing Redbird*, Sharon Creech
- *Chasing Vermeer, The Calder Game, & The Wright 3*, Balliett Blue
- *Chicken Boy*, Frances O’Roark Dowell
- *Chomp*, Carl Hiaasen
- *The Coast Watcher*, Elise Weston
- *Cry of the Icemark*, S. Hill
- *Day of Tears*, Julius Lester
- *Double Identity*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *The Edge of the Sword*, Rebecca Tingle
- *Ella Enchanted*, Gail Levine
- *The Enemy Above*, Michael Spraidlin
- *Ender’s Game*, Orson Scott Card
- *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library & The Island of Dr. Libris*, Chris Grabenstein
- *Eyes of the Emperor*, Graham Salisbury
- *Fever, 1793*, Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Ghost*, Jason Reynolds
- *Granny Torelli Makes Soup*, Sharon Creech
- *Masterpiece*, Elise Broach
- *Navigating Early*, Clare Vanderpool
- *A Night Divided*, Jennifer A. Nielson
- *Out of My Mind*, Sharon Draper
- *Project 1065*, Alan Gratz
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred Taylor
- *Robinson Crusoe*, Daniel Defoe
- *The Secret Keepers*, Trenton Lee Stewart
- *The Secret Project Notebook*, Carolyn Reeder
- *Stormbreaker*, Anthony Horowitz
- *Surviving the Applewhites*, Stephanie Tolan
- *Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer*, John Grisham
- *The Thief Lord*, Cornelia Funk
- *The Underneath*, Kathi Appelt

- *Ungifted*, Gordon Korman
- *When the Sea Turned to Silver*, Grace Lin

SERIES

- *Benjamin Pratt & the Keepers of the School* series, Andrew Clements
- *Dear America* series
- *The Gerander Trilogy*, Francis Watts
- *Guardians of Ga'hoole* series, Kathryn Lasky
- *The Horses of Oak Valley Ranch* series, Jane Smiley
- *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, J. R. R. Tolkien
- *Molly Moon* series, Georgia Byng
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* series, Trenton Lee Stewart
- *The Royal Diaries* series
- *Tales from Dimwood Forest* series, Avi
- *The Wingfeather Saga*, Andrew Peterson

NONFICTION

- *Abacadabra Kid: A Writer's Life*, Sid Fleischman
- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition*, William Kamkwamba
- *Cowboys of the Wild West*, Russell Freedman
- *The Emperor's Silent Army*, Jane O'Conner
- *Isaac the Alchemist*, Mary Losure
- *King George: What Was His Problem?*, Steve Sheinkin
- *Moonbird*, Phillip Hoose
- *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science*, John Fleischman
- *Temple Grandin*, Sy Montgomery
- *We Are the Ship*, Kadir Nelson
- *We've Got a Job: the 1963 Birmingham Children's March*, Cynthia Levinson

ENGLISH 8 Honors/9 CP

Students in English 8 Honors and 9 CP should read *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee and be prepared for a written assessment during the first week of school.

ENGLISH 9 HONORS/10 CP

Students in English 9 Honors and English 10 CP should read *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding and be prepared for a written assessment during the first week of school.

ENGLISH 10 HONORS

Students in English 10 Honors should read *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne and be prepared for a written assessment during the first week of school.

ENGLISH 11 CP

Students in English 11 will read the *Beowulf* translation by Seamus Heaney and prepare for a written assessment during the first week of school.

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

-Students in AP English Language and Composition will read *American Political Speeches (Penguin Civic Classics)* and prepare for a written assessment during the first week of school. ISBN # 978-0143121954

-Students should read *Rhetorical Devices*, Prestwick House, ISBN # 978158049765-7. The summer assignment in this book is to read pages 3 - 10 and to complete all writing activities on pages 13 - 31 according to directions.

-Students will also need to purchase *The Language of Composition: Reading, Writing and Rhetoric (2nd Edition)*

ENGLISH 12 CP SENIOR COMPOSITION

Students in Senior Composition should read the memoir *The Little Big Things* by Henry Fraser and be prepared for a written assessment during the first week of school.

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

Students should read *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison and a second novel from the AP reading list. A detailed description of the novels and assignment will be emailed to each student registered for the class at the beginning of the summer.