

2023-2024 Summer Reading List for Upper School

6TH-12TH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

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

- *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
- *The Last Mapmaker*, Christina Soontornvat
- *A Wish in the Dark*, Christina Soontornvat
- *A Duet for Home*, Karina Yan Glaser
- *The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak
- *A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor*, Harry Mazer
- *Chasing Redbird*, Sharon Creech
- *Ella Enchanted*, Gail Levine
- *Fever, 1793*, Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Ghost*, Jason Reynolds
- *A Night Divided*, Jennifer A. Nielson
- *Project 1065*, Alan Gratz
- *Ungifted*, Gordon Korman

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

AP Language and Composition students should read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and a second work of nonfiction of their choice. A list of recommendations and an assignment will be emailed to each student registered for the class at the beginning of the summer.

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

AP Literature and Composition students should read *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison and a second work of fiction of their choice. A list of recommendations and an assignment will be emailed to each student registered for the class at the beginning of the summer.