

MCA 2018-2019 SUMMER READING SELECTIONS (Rising 10th - 12th GRADE)

TITLE	CLASS	AUTHOR	ISBN #	DESCRIPTION
10th Grade				
<i>Till We Have Faces: A Myth Retold</i>	HONORS	Lewis, C.S.	978-0062565419	Allegorical Fiction: Lewis brilliantly reimagines the mythic story of Cupid and Psyche. Told from the viewpoint of Psyche's sister, Orual, <i>Till We Have Faces</i> is a brilliant examination of envy, betrayal, loss, blame, grief, guilt, and conversion. Lewis reminds us of our own fallibility and the role of a higher power in our lives.
<i>The Looking Glass Wars</i>	REGULAR	Beddor, Frank	978-0142409411	Fantasy Fiction: Wonderland is real. Alyss Heart is the heir to the throne, until her murderous Aunt Redd steals the crown and kills Alyss' parents. The adventure continues as Alyss must escape for her life and travel through parallel universes.
11th Grade				
***All 11th grade students will read the same novel.				
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave</i>	***ALL	Douglass, Frederick	978-0486284996	Autobiography: Former slave, impassioned abolitionist, brilliant writer, newspaper editor and eloquent orator whose speeches fired the abolitionist cause, Frederick Douglass (1818–1895) led an astounding life. Physical abuse, deprivation and tragedy plagued his early years, yet through sheer force of character he was able to overcome these obstacles to become a leading spokesman for his people.
12th Grade				
Honors and College English students must read both C.S. Lewis selections.				
<i>Out of the Silent Planet</i>	HONORS & COLLEGE	Lewis, C.S.	978-0743234900	Science Fiction: As the first book in C. S. Lewis's acclaimed Space Trilogy, <i>Out of the Silent Planet</i> begins the adventures of the remarkable Dr. Ransom who is abducted by a megalomaniacal physicist and his accomplice and taken via spaceship to the red planet of Malacandra.
<i>Perelandra</i>		Lewis, C.S.	978-0743234917	Science Fiction: <i>Perelandra</i> continues the adventures of the extraordinary Dr. Ransom. Pitted against the most destructive of human weaknesses, temptation, the great man must battle evil on a new planet -- Perelandra -- when it is invaded by a dark force.
<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>	REGULAR	Bunyan, John	978-0802456540	Allegorical Fiction: It is a dangerous tale: a call to the high stakes of every Christian's journey. Do not pick it up expecting quaint amusement--it is a story woven through with undeniable truth, great cost, and overwhelming joy.