2019
Summer Reading
LOOMIS CHAFFEE
A GUIDE TO
Summer Reading 2019

All new and returning students are required to read:
• All-school
• Grade level
• One ★starred★ book

For more information, see: loomis.libguides.com/sr

All-School

REQUIRED
Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone

BRENE BROWN

Freshmen

REQUIRED
The Book Thief
(Prologue – end of Part 5)

MARKUS ZUSAK

You May Also Like …

Ender’s Game

ORSON SCOTT CARD

The House on Mango Street

SANDRA CISNEROS

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

JAMIE FORD

Into Thin Air

JON KRAKAUER

The Catcher in the Rye

J. D. SALINGER

Sophomores

REQUIRED
1984

GEORGE ORWELL

You May Also Like …

Bless Me, Ultima

RUDOLFO ANAYA

Bel Canto

ANN PATCHETT

The Chosen

CHAIM POTOK

Sing, Unburied, Sing

JESMYN WARD

The Once and Future King

T. H. WHITE

Juniors

REQUIRED
English III
The Namesake

JHUMPA LAHIRI

REQUIRED
CL English III Seminar
Frankenstein

MARY SHELLEY

REQUIRED
U.S. History
Students will complete a summer experience assignment. For information on required reading, site visits, and reflection on experiences, see: bit.ly/2FYq5tc.

Additionally, students will read these articles:
loomis.libguides.com/sr/ush

You May Also Like …

The River King

ALICE HOFFMAN

The Kite Runner

KHALED HOSSEINI

Station Eleven

EMILY ST. JOHN MANDEL

Me Talk Pretty One Day

DAVID SEDARIS

The Glass Castle: A Memoir

JEANNETTE WALLS

Seniors

REQUIRED
Speak No Evil

UZODINMA IWEALA

You May Also Like …

Jane Eyre

CHARLOTTE BRONTÉ

How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia

MOHSIN HAMID

Love in the Time of Cholera

GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ

Unaccustomed Earth: Stories

JHUMPA LAHIRI

The God of Small Things

ARUNDHATI ROY

Open the brochure to see all the starred selections! Book Chats on these titles will be held in the fall.
Books are a uniquely portable magic.”

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### Head of School
- The Genius of Birds
  - Jennifer Ackerman
- Transcription
  - Kate Atkinson
- Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom
  - David W. Blight
- Washington Black
  - Esi Edugyan
- The Field of Blood: Violence in Congress and the Road to Civil War
  - Joanne B. Freeman

### Alvord Center for Global & Environmental Studies
- A Still Quiet Place for Athletes
- The Last Pass
- the Appalachian Trail
- The Boys in the Boat
- Safe Area Goražde
- The Downtown Pop Underground
- Drawn to Berlin
- Why Art?
- the Famous
- Quirky
- Brave, Not Perfect
- Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World
- The Circle: A Novel
- Let My People Go Surfing
- Recipes Welcome
- Antisemitism: Here and Now
- Parkland: Birth of a Movement
- American Prison
- The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency
- Climate of Hope
- and the Road to Civil War
- The Field of Blood: Violence in Congress and the Road to Civil War
- Washington Black
- Transcription

### A Still Quiet Place for Athletes

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| Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda | Becky Albertalli
| If Beale Street Could Talk | James Baldwin
| Bay Erased | Garrard Conley
| The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind | William Kamkwamba
| Pet Sematary | Stephen King
| Bird Box | Josh Malerman
| Dumplin’: Go Big or Go Home | Julie Murphy
| Beautiful Boy & Tweak: Growing Up on Methamphetamines | David Sheff
| Black Klansman: A Memoir | Ron Stallworth
| The Hate U Give | Angie Thomas
| Native Son | Richard Wright

### Diversity & Inclusion
- The Post: A Novel | Elizabeth Acevedo
- The Misadventure of Cameron Post | Emily M. Danforth
- White Fraternity | Robin Diangelo
- Making Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race | Debby Irving
- An African American and Latinx History of the United States | Paul Ortiz

### College Office
- Where You Go Is Not Who You’ll Be | DanBuscar
- How Not to Be Wrong: The Power of Math in Our Lives | Jordan Ellenberg
- Journey Through Genius: The Great Mathematical Tales | Keith Devlin
- The Music Shop: On the Meaning of Music | Chris Hadfield
- The Art of Possibility: Using Leverage Points to Get Things Done | Ron Howard

### Community Work Program
- Shop Class as Soulcraft | Matthew W. Crawford
- Legacy: What the All Blacks Can Teach Us about the Business of Life | James Kerr

### Deans
- The Person You Mean to Be: How Good People Fight Bias | Dolly Chugh
- Timeline | Michael Cheriton
- Popular: The Power of Likability in a Status-Obsessed World | Mitch Prinstein
- Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love | Dan Shapiro
- Enough As She Is | Rachel Simmons

### Modern & Classical Languages
- The Storm Before the Storm | Edwina Abbott
- The Greatest Wisdom Ever Written | William Dunham
- Journey Through Genius | Jordan Ellenberg
- Math with Bad Drawings | Ben Orlin
- Hidden Figures | Margot Lee Shetterly

### Mathematics
- Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions | Edwin A. Abbott
- Journey Through Genius | William Dunham
- Math with Bad Drawings | Jordan Ellenberg
- Math with Bad Drawings | Ben Orlin
- Hidden Figures | Margot Lee Shetterly

### Reader’s Choice
- Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands | Chris Bohjalian
- All the Light We Cannot See | Anthony Doerr
- Sabrina | Neil Gaiman
- The White Darkness | David Grann
- How to Stop Time | Matt Haig
- When Breath Becomes Air | Paul Kalanithi
- Song of Solomon | Toni Morrison
- Revolutionary | Alex Myers
- There, There | Tommy Orange
- Old Newgate Road | Keith Schmider '80
- Counting Descent | Clay Smith
- Educated: A Memoir | Tara Westover
- Night | Elie Wiesel
- Baby, You’re Gonna Be Mine: Stories | Kevin Wilson
- Explosions of Joy | Paul Yahn

### Science
- Einstein’s Monsters: The Life and Times of Black Holes | Chris Impey
- Thinking, Fast and Slow | Daniel Kahneman
- Reality Is Not What It Seems | Dan Ariely
- The Art of Possibility | Ron Howard
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### Social Science
- Dollars and Sense | Dan Ariely
- Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking | Susan Cain
- Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup | John Carreyrou
- Being Mortal: Why We Don’t Talk About Death and Why We Should | Atul Gawande
- The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog | Bruce D. Perry

### Theater & Dance
- Hamlet’s Dresser: A Memoir | Bob Smith
- The Maritan: A Novel | Stephen King
- The Poet X: A Novel | Elizabeth Acevedo
- Educated: A Memoir | Tara Westover
- Counting Descent | Eric Lander
- The Miseducation of Cameron Post | Dee Rees
- The Hate U Give | George Nolfi

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### Athletics
- The Boys in the Boat | Dan Buscar
- The Hard Hat | Jon Gordon
- North: Finding My Way While Running the Appalachian Trail | Scott Jurek
- The Last Pass | Gary M. Pomerantz
- A Still Quiet Place for Athletes | Amy Saltzman

### Art
- Fast: The Making of Weegee the Famous | Christopher Bohnsack
- Why Art? | Eleanor Davis
- Drawing to Berlin | Ali Fitzgerald
- The Downtown Pop Underground | Kendrew McLeod
- Safe Area Gorazde | Joe Sacco

### Theaters
- Hag-Seed: The Tempest Retold | Margaret Atwood
- Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina | Misty Copeland
- Dear Evan Hansen (film) | Levenston, Pasek & Paul
- Steppenwolf Theatre Company of Chicago
- Hamlet’s Dresser: A Memoir | John Mayer