

# PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Summer Reading Lists for *Students Entering 12th Grade*

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
*Angela's Ashes	Frank McCourt
*Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous
*Candide	Voltaire
*The Color Purple	Alice Walker
*A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik
*Hamlet	Shakespeare, William
Jekyll and Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson
*The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
*A Long Way Gone	Ishmael Beah
*Much Ado About Nothing	Shakespeare, William
*No Exit	Sartre, Jean Paul
*The Pianist	Wladyslaw Szpilman
*The Piano Lesson	Wilson, August
*Points of View	Moffett, James (editor)
*Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man	Joyce, James
*Pride and Prejudice	Emily Bronte
*Siddhartha	Hesse, Herman
*Slaughterhouse Five	Vonnegut, Kurt
*Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe
*Wuthering Heights	Jane Austin

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**NOTE:** This list has been compiled by Parkland High School English teachers and Librarians, using the Parkland curriculum and the American Library Association's recommended lists.

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## YOUNG ADULT LEISURE READING TITLES

### Title

A. D.: New Orleans After the Deluge  
An Abundance of Katherines  
A Single Shard  
Beat the Band  
Being Dead  
Between Shades of Gray  
Black Mirror  
Blizzard: The Storm That Changed America  
Born Blue  
Boston Jane: An Adventure  
Bound for the North Star: True Stories of Fugitive Slaves  
Breaking Through  
Breathing Underwater  
Brimstone Journals  
Broken Memory: A Novel of Rwanda  
Eight Seconds  
Eleanor and Park  
Every Time a Rainbow Dies  
The Fault In Ours Stars  
Fair Weather  
Feeling Sorry for Celia  
Fighting for Honor: Japanese Americans and World War II  
Fighting Reuben Wolfe  
Fire Bringer  
Freewill  
George Washington and the Founding of a Nation  
The Good Soldiers  
Greatest: Muhammad Ali  
Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by Twentieth-Century American Art  
The Helm  
Hidden Evidence: Forty True Crimes and How Forensic Science Helped Solve Them  
Hold Me Closer, Necromancer  
Jump  
Land  
Leslie's Journal  
Lord of the Deep  
A Monster Calls  
Motherland

### Author

Neufeld, Josh  
Green, John  
Park, Linda Sue  
Calame, Don  
Vande Velde, Vivian  
Sepetys, Ruta  
Werlin, Nancy  
Murphy, Jim  
Nolan, Han  
Holm, Jennifer  
Brindell Fradin, Dennis  
  
Jimenez, Francisco  
Flinn, Alex  
Koertge, Ron  
Combres, Elizabeth  
Ferris, Jean  
Rowell, Rainbow  
Williams-Garcia, Rita  
Green, John  
Peck, Richard  
Moriarty, Jaclyn  
Cooper, Michael  
  
Zusak, Markus  
Clements-Davies, David  
Lynch, Chris  
Marrin, Albert  
Finkel, David  
Myers, Walter Dean  
Greenberg, Jan  
  
Hardison, Jim  
Owen, David  
  
McBride Lish  
Carbone, Elisa  
Taylor, Mildred  
Stratton, Allan  
Salisbury, Graham  
Ness, Patrick  
Vijayaraghaven, Vineeta

On the Fringe	Gallo, Don
Other Side of Truth	Naidoo, Beverly
Rainbow Boys	Sanchez, Alex
Razzle	Wittlinger, Ellen
Revolver	Sedgwick, Marcus
The Scorpio Races	Stiefvater, Maggie
Seek	Fleischman, Paul
Shades of Simon Gray	McDonald, Joyce
Shadow of the Hegemon	Card, Orson Scott
Shine	Myracle, Lauren
Ship Breaker	Bacigalupi, Paolo
Sights	Vance, Susanna
Solanin	Asano, Inio
Spellbound	McDonald, Janet
Step from Heaven	Na, An
Stones of Mourning Creek	Les Becquets, Diane
Surrender	Hartnett, Sonya
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor...	Anderson, M.T.
Treasure at the Heart of the Tanglewood	Pierce, Meredith Ann
Troy	Geras, Adele
True Believer	Wolff, Virginia Euwer
Voices: Poetry and Art From Around the World	Brenner, Barbara
We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History	Hoose, Phillip
Words with Wings: A Treasury of African-American Poetry and Art	Rochelle, Belinda
You Don't Know Me	Klass, David

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 American Library Association's Website  
<https://libguides.ala.org/recommended-reading/YA-teens>

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