



Shady Side Academy

Summer Reading

2022

Form II (8th Grade) Summer Reading

Directions: Students will read at least **four** books this summer for summer reading. For the all-form text, please read the new graphic novel, *Superman Smashes the Klan*. Please also make sure to read Yang's article, "Superman and Me," which is included at the back of the book. You are also required to read an additional **three** books from the Form II Summer Reading List. You may not select more than one graphic novel; otherwise, you are free to choose three books from anywhere on the list.

All-form book required for all incoming eighth graders

Yang, Gene Luen *Superman Smashes the Klan* ISBN: 978-1779504210

Hot off the Press

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	<i>The Inheritance Games</i> (or any in the series)
Cohen, Jennieke	<i>My Fine Fellow</i>
Colbert, Brandy	<i>Black Birds in the Sky</i>
Forna, Namina	<i>The Gilded Ones</i>
Lee, Stacey	<i>Luck of the Titanic</i>
Lim, Elizabeth	<i>Six Crimson Cranes</i>
Lu, Marie	<i>Skyhunter</i> (or any in the series)
Meyer, Marissa	<i>Instant Karma</i>

Fiction: Fantasy

Adeyemi, Tomi	<i>Children of Blood and Bone</i>
Bardugo, Leigh	<i>Shadow and Bone</i> (or any in the series)
Cypher, Ellie	<i>The Girl from Shadow Springs</i>
Goldman, William	<i>The Princess Bride</i>
McNeal, Tom	<i>Far, Far Away</i>
Okorafor, Nnedi	<i>Akata Witch</i>
Spooner, Meagen	<i>Hunted</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> (or any in the series)
Uehashi, Nahoko	<i>The Beast Player</i>



Fiction: Historical

Alcott, Kate	<i>The Dressmaker</i>
Chee, Tracy	<i>We Are Not Free</i>
Gratz, Allan	<i>Allies</i>
Hesse, Monia	<i>Girl in the Blue Coat</i>
Hughes, Dean	<i>Four-Four-Two</i>
Lee, Stacey	<i>The Downstairs Girl</i>
Sepetys, Ruta	<i>Salt to the Sea</i>
Sepetys, Ruta	<i>The Fountains of Silence</i>
Zusak, Marcus	<i>The Book Thief</i>

Fiction: Mystery

Christie, Agatha	<i>Evil Under the Sun</i>
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	<i>The Extraordinary Cases of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Lee, Y.S.	<i>The Agency: A Spy in the House</i> (or any in the series)
Ritter, William	<i>Jackaby</i> (or any in the series)

Fiction: Realistic

Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Buxbaum, Julie	<i>What to Say Next</i>
Buxbaum, Julie	<i>Admission</i>
Callender, Kacen	<i>King and the Dragon Flies</i>
Le, Loan	<i>A Pho Love Story</i>
Lippincott, Rachel	<i>Five Feet Apart</i>
Menon, Sandhya	<i>Of Curses and Kisses</i>
Nielson, Susin	<i>We Are All Made of Molecules</i>
Perkins, Mitali	<i>You Bring the Distant Near</i>
Resau, Laura	<i>The Queen of Water</i>
Reynolds, Jason	<i>Long Way Down</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>The Cardturner</i>
Schmidt, Gary	<i>Orbiting Jupiter</i>
Smith, Roland	<i>Peak</i>
Stone, Tamara Ireland	<i>Every Last Word</i>
Watson, Renee	<i>This Side of Home</i>
Woodson, Jaqueline	<i>If You Come Softly</i>



Fiction: Science Fiction and Dystopian

Bacigalupi, Paolo	<i>Ship Breaker</i>
Bodeen, S.A.	<i>Compound</i>
Condie, Ally	<i>Matched</i> (or any in the series)
Graudin, Ryan	<i>Wolf by Wolf</i>
Meyer, Marissa	<i>Cinder</i> (or any in the series)
Sanderson, Brandon	<i>Steelheart</i> (or any in the series)
Shusterman, Neal	<i>Dry</i>
Shusterman, Neal	<i>Scythe</i> (or any in the series)

Fiction: Sports

Bloor, Edward	<i>Tangerine</i>
Mendez, Yamile Saied	<i>Furia</i>
Quick, Matthew	<i>Boy 21</i>
Sonnenblick, Jordan	<i>Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip</i>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>The Running Dream</i>
Venkatraman, Padma	<i>A Time to Dance</i>
Volponi, Paul	<i>The Final Four</i>
Yoon, Nicola	<i>Instructions for Dancing</i>

Fiction: Superheroes

Bardugo, Leigh	<i>Wonder Woman: Warbringer</i>
Lee, Mackenzi	<i>Loki</i>
Lu, Marie	<i>Batman: Nightwalker</i>
Nijkamp, Marieke	<i>The Oracle Code</i>
Priest, Cherie	<i>I Am Princess X</i>
Reynolds, Jason	<i>Miles Morales: Spiderman</i>
Yee, F.C.	<i>The Rise of Kyoshi</i> (or any in the series)

Nonfiction: Historical topics

Frank, Anne	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
Davis, Kenneth	<i>In the Shadow of Liberty</i>
Fleming, Candace	<i>The Family Romanov</i>
Maraniss, Andrew	<i>Games of Deception</i>



Reynolds, Jason	<i>Stamped</i>
Sheinkin, Steve	<i>Undefeated</i>
Swanson, James	<i>Chasing King's Killer</i>
Takei, George	<i>They Called Us Enemy</i>

Nonfiction: Contemporary topics

Alifirenka, Caitlin and Martin Ganda	<i>I Will Always Write Back</i>
Asgedom, Mawi	<i>Beetles and Angels</i>
*Ha, Robin	<i>Almost American Girl</i>
Higashida, Naoki	<i>The Reason I Jump</i>
*Krosoczka, Jarrett	<i>Hey, Kiddo</i>
McCreary, Michael	<i>Funny, You Don't Look Autistic</i>
Villalobos, Juan Pablo	<i>The Other Side</i>
Yousafzai, Malala	<i>I Am Malala</i> (Young Readers Edition)

