








Shady Side Academy

Summer Reading

2023

Form II (8th Grade) Summer Reading

Directions: You will read at least **four** books for summer reading: the all-form book *Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac and three other books

-  Choose three or more titles from the list.
-  You may not select more than one graphic novel; otherwise, you are free to choose three books from anywhere on the list.
-  Students may select sequels to any of the listed books
-  Please complete a [survey](#) for each of the three choice books.
-  Read *Code Talker* toward the end of summer so that it will be fresh in your mind when school starts. *You do not have to complete a survey for Code Talker.*

All-form Book

Bruchac, Joseph

Code Talker (ISBN 978-0142405963)

Hot off the Press

Dowell, Frances O’Roark

Hazard

Forna, Naima

The Merciless Ones (sequel to *The Gilded Ones*)

Gratz, Alan

Two Degrees

Lee, Mackenzi

Gamora and Nebula: Sisters in Arms

Lim, Elizabeth

The Dragon’s Promise (sequel to *Six Crimson Cranes*)

Marcus, Erica B.

Attention Hijacked: Using Mindfulness to Reclaim Your Brain from Tech

Marquis, Krystal

The Davenports

Zoboi, Ibi

Okoye to the People: A Black Panther Novel

Fiction: Fantasy

Bardugo, Leigh

Shadow and Bone

Chupeco, Rin

The Bone Witch

Forna, Namina

The Gilded Ones

Goldman, William

The Princess Bride

Lim, Elizabeth

Six Crimson Cranes

McNeal, Tom

Far, Far Away

Spooner, Meagen

Hunted

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Hobbit

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Fellowship of the Ring

Uehashi, Nahoko

The Beast Player



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>
Lee, Stacey	<i>Luck of the Titanic</i>
Zusak, Marcus	<i>The Book Thief</i>

Fiction: Mystery

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	<i>The Inheritance Games</i>
Christie, Agatha	<i>Death on the Nile</i>
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	<i>The Extraordinary Cases of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Haines, Kathryn Miller	<i>The Girl is Murder</i>
Lee, Y.S.	<i>The Agency: A Spy in the House</i>
Ritter, William	<i>Jackaby</i>

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>
Meyer, Marissa	<i>Instant Karma</i>
Nielson, Susin	<i>We Are All Made of Molecules</i>
Perkins, Mitali	<i>You Bring the Distant Near</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>
Graudin, Ryan	<i>Wolf by Wolf</i>
Khoury, Jessica	<i>Origin</i>



Meyer, Marissa	<i>Cinder</i>
Lu, Marie	<i>Skyhunter</i>
Sanderson, Brandon	<i>Steelheart</i>
Shusterman, Neal	<i>Dry</i>
Shusterman, Neal	<i>Scythe</i>

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>

Fiction: Superheroes

Bardugo, Leigh	<i>Wonder Woman: Warbringer</i>
Lee, Mackenzi	<i>Loki: Where Mischief Lies</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>

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>
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, Mala	<i>I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition)</i>

