CSN Upper School English Summer Reading 2024

THE LIST!!

~Literary/Realistic Fiction~

_The Serpent King_, by Jeff Zentner

_The Book of Essie_, by Meghan MacLean Weir

_The Running Dream_, by Wendelin Van Draanen

_I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter_, by Erika L. Sanchez

_Clap When You Land_, by Elizabeth Acevedo

_Furia_, by Yamile Saied Mendez

_Somebody Please Tell Me Who I Am_, by Harry Mazer

_Dear Martin_, by Nic Stone

_The Illustrated Man_, by Ray Bradbury

_Jane Eyre_, by Charlotte Bronte

_People of the Book_, by Geraldine Brooks

_Rebecca_, by Daphne DuMaurier

_Bee Season_, by Myla Goldberg

_Water for Elephants_, by Sara Gruen

_The Art of Fielding_, by Chad Harbach

_The Mayor of Casterbridge_, by Thomas Hardy

_The Kite Runner_, by Khaled Hosseini

_A Prayer for Owen Meany_, by John Irving

_The Bean Trees_, by Barbara Kingsolver

_Admission_, by Jean Hanff Korelitz

_Me Before You_, by JoJo Reyes
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime, by Chris Haddon

Vampires in the Lemon Grove, by Karen Russell

Great Expectations, by Charles Dickens

Olive Kittredge, by Elizabeth Strout

Fangirl, by Rainbow Rowell

Catalyst, by Laurie Halse Anderson

The Fault in Our Stars, by John Green

~Mystery/Thriller/Fantasy/Science Fiction~

Gone, by Michael Grant

The Poisoner’s Handbook, by Deborah Blum

One of Us Is Lying, by Karen McManus

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie, by Alan Bradley

The Hunt for Red October, by Tom Clancy

Prey, by Michael Crichton

Ella Minnow Pea, by Mark Dunn

The Circle, by Dave Eggers

Neverwhere, by Neil Gaiman

Unwind, by Neal Shusterman

Dune, by Frank Herbert

Never Let Me Go, by Kazuo Ishiguro

11/22/63: A Novel, by Stephen King

Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore, by Robin Sloan

Alif the Unseen, by G. Willow Wilson

Divergent, by Veronica Roth
Legend, by Marie Lu

*The Maze Runner*, by James Dashner

*Ender’s Game*, by Orson Scott Card

*City of Bones*, by Cassandra Clare

*Flowers for Algernon*, by Daniel Keyes

*Ready Player One*, by Ernest Cline

~Historical Fiction~

*Once We Were Brothers*, by Ronald Balson

*The Girl With the Pearl Earring*, by Tracy Chevalier

*Cold Mountain*, by Charles Frazier

*Wolf Hall*, by Hilary Mantel

*Salt to the Sea*, by Ruta Sepetys

*Song Yet Sung*, by James McBride

*Revolutionary*, by Alex Myers

*The Buddha in the Attic*, by Julie Otsuka

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

~Nonfiction: Science/Nature~

*The Everglades: River of Grass*, by Marjorie Stoneman Douglas

*Surely You’re Joking, Mr. Feynman*, by Richard Feynman

*Ignorance: How it Drives Science*, by Stuart Firestein

*Mountains Beyond Mountains*, by Tracy Kidder

*Longitude*, by Dava Sobel

*The Lives of a Cell*, by Lewis Thomas
~Nonfiction: Military/Memoir/Florida/Social Issues~

*Band of Brothers*, by Stephen Ambrose

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, by Maya Angelou

*Black Ice*, by Lorene Cary

*Zeitoun*, by Dave Eggers

*Unbroken*, by Laura Hillenbrand

*Killing Mr. Watson*, by Peter Matthiessen

*Angela’s Ashes*, by Frank McCourt


*Amusing Ourselves to Death*, by Neil Postman

*The Right Stuff*, by Tom Wolfe

*This Boy’s Life*, by Tobias Wolff

*Born a Crime*, by Trevor Noah

*The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime that Changed Their Lives*, by Dashka Slater

~Nonfiction: Sports and Outdoors~

*Showboat: The Life of Kobe Bryant*, by Roland Lazenby

*The Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel James Brown

*The Wave*, by Susan Casey

*Seabiscuit*, by Laura Hillenbrand

*Fire*, by Sebastian Junger

*Shoeless Joe*, by W.P. Kinsella

*Into Thin Air*, by Jon Krakauer

*Muck City*, by Bryan Mealer

*Finding the Game*, by Gwendolyn Oxenham
In the Heart of the Sea, by Nathaniel Philbrick

Happy Reading! See you in August!

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