



2024 Upper School Summer Reading List

AP/English Language and Composition

AP English Language & Composition students **select two books**, one from each category.

Choose one:

Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam ISBN: 978-0-385-33320-7

The Color of Water by James McBride ISBN: 978-1-594-48192-5

Half-Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls ISBN-13: 978-1416586296

Choose one:

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini ISBN: 978-1-594-48000-3

Beneath A Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan ISBN-13: 978-1503943377

Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri ISBN-13: 978-0395927205

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ALL Students in both courses:

*Summer Argument Journal required. See separate assignment sheet.

AP/English Literature and Composition

Literature & Composition and AP Literature & Composition students read **two books**.

1. *Ordinary Grace* by (William Kent Krueger) ISBN: 978-1451645859

1. Choose a narrative, **fictional novel** of your choice that you have not read before.

American Literature and Rhetoric

Students will read **two books** from the following choices - one fiction and one nonfiction:

1. Choose a fictional novel by an American author published after 2010 that you have not read before.

2. Nonfiction, choose one:

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls ISBN: 978-0743247542

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer ISBN: 978-0385486804

Foundations for Literature and Rhetoric

(*students entering freshman year who are not international students)

Graphic novel :

March Book One by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin.

Illus. by Nate Powell ISBN: 9781603093002

Choose one:

Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse ISBN: 9780316260602

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys ISBN: 9780399160301

The Bitter Side of Sweet by Tara Sullivan ISBN: 9780399173073

We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement

That Defied Adolf Hitler by Russell Freedman

English Studies II

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

ISBN: 9780062315007

English Studies I

I Was Their American Dream by Malaka Gharib ISBN: 9780525575115



2024 Middle School Summer Reading List

Eighth Grade

Choose **only one** of the following novels listed by theme:

Identity

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Me (Moth) by Amber McBride

Mental Health

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

Louder than Hunger by John Schu

An Immigrant Experience

Borderless by Jennifer De Leon

Illegal: A Disappeared Novel by Francisco Stork

Novel in Verse

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Seventh Grade

Choose one of the following:

The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt.

OR

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Sixth Grade

You are required to read two books over the summer. One is a required book* and one is a choice book from the list below. It would be wise to write down notes about each chapter as you read the required novel.

*Required Novel: *Baseball in April* by Gary Soto

Choose one (1) from the following list:

1. *Flush* by Carl Hiassen
2. *Hoot* by Carl Hiassen
3. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madaleine L'engle
4. *The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place* by E.L. Konigsburg
5. *Ghost Canoe* by Will Hobbs
6. *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

Fifth Grade

You are required to read two books over the summer. One is a required book* and one is a choice book from the list below. It would be wise to write down notes about each chapter as you read the required novel.

*Required Novel: *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare

And choose one (1) from the following list:

1. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg
2. *Ralph S. Mouse* by Beverley Cleary
3. *No Talking* by Andrew Clements
4. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
5. *The Landry News* by Andrew Clements

6. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis