



## Summer Reading 2024

*Sponsored by Seattle Prep's McKay Library & English Department*

### Goals

- Foster a love of reading
- Build a community of readers
- Expose students to new books and genres
- Provide students with some choice
- Accountability without high-stakes assessment

### Requirements

<b>9th Grade</b>	Incoming freshmen should READ, pursuing their own reading interests over the summer. In the fall, students are required to bring <b>two books of their choice</b> to Collegio that they enjoyed reading over summer break. Students should be prepared to write and talk about both books in class.
<b>10-12th Grade</b>	<p><b>Part 1- Read a sponsored book</b></p> <p>In the interest of building a community of readers at Seattle Prep, over 50 faculty/staff and students sponsor one-time book groups in early September. Students can find the list of titles through our website <a href="#">here</a>. We encourage parents to peruse the offerings too and talk to their child about the book they chose.*</p> <p>Students sign up for a book group in the spring and when groups meet in September, each student should bring a physical copy of the book (even if they listened to the audiobook), a marked passage to share, and an open-ended discussion question for the group.</p>

<p><b>10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade continued</b></p>	<p><b>Part 2: Read more this summer</b></p> <p>In the fall, all 10- 12th grade students must return to school with a second book that they read and enjoyed over the summer. An activity or assignment focused on this book will be a requirement in Collegio and Senior English classes. Students should be prepared to write about and discuss this title. **</p>
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*\*Book descriptions include content notes for titles with potentially disturbing themes. If a student is unable to complete a book due to heavier subject matter, we ask that they contact the librarians for assignment to another group. Exposure to adult themes comes along with reading more challenging books, and we invite parents to read along with their child—having an adult to talk to can help a child process what they read.*

*\*\*Incoming freshmen who take the summer course, “Prepping for Collegio,” will be reading a common novel and can use the novel studied during the class for this second book requirement. Questions can be directed to the librarians at [library@seaprep.org](mailto:library@seaprep.org).*