

2026 SUMMER READING LIST

CLASS OF 2028

For students enrolled in the follow courses:

Junior English Course #151 (formerly called English 3RA)

Junior Regular English Course # 153

Choose ONE book from the reading list below.

During the first week of school, you complete an assessment for the book you read.

Junior Honors English Course # 157 - Complete specialized assignment. Email kwebber@unioncatholic.org if more information is needed and/or go to UC website.

Junior Advanced Placement English Course #159- Complete specialized assignment. Email kwebber@unioncatholic.org if more information is needed and/or go to UC website.

Junior Choice Reading List

Contemporary/Realistic Fiction

AUTHOR	TITLE
Anderson	Winter Girls
Carter	Not If I Save You First
Castillo	Sworn to Silence
Cobell	Looking for Smoke
Dessen	The Truth About Forever
Green	Turtles All the Way Down
Schu	Louder than Hunger (novel in verse)
Yang	Dragon Hoops (graphic novel)

Fantasy/Sci-Fi

AUTHOR	TITLE
Kaufman and Kristoff	The Illuminae Files (graphic novel)
Legend	Lu

Historical Fiction

AUTHOR	TITLE
Donnelly	These Shallow Graves
Grant	Frontlines
Schwartz, D.	Anatomy: A Love Story
Williams	Now is the Time for Running

Informational/Non-Fiction/Biographies

AUTHOR	TITLE
Bascomb	The Grand Escape: The Greatest Prison Breakout of the 20th Century
Larson	Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania OR The Splendid and the Vile
Kushner	When Bad Things Happen to Good People
Martin, James	Jesus: A Pilgrimage OR My Life with the Saints
Moore, W.	The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates
Sheinkin	The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights
Yousafzai	We Are Displaced

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