

Honors Lit/Comp 2

Summer Reading 2026 – 2027

This summer, you will read ONE book from the list provided. **You are not required to annotate while reading.** Please read and enjoy the story! While you read, you may want to look for major ideas and/or lessons presented in the story and how these lessons, though they come from other countries and cultures, can be applied to the world at large. Consider how cultural, physical, or geographical surroundings shape moral traits in the characters and in ourselves.

**Note: Please be aware that you may find material in some texts objectionable that others find acceptable. If in doubt about the subsequent book options, check with your parents to help you make a good decision.*

The books below are all approved by Fulton County Schools.

Title and ISBN	Author	Region	Description
<i>A Long Way Gone: Memoir of a Boy Soldier</i> 0374531263	Ishmael Beah	Sierra Leone	The book is a firsthand account of Beah's time as a child soldier during the civil war in Sierra Leone. Beah ran away from his village at the age of 12 after it was attacked by rebels, and he became forever separated from his immediate family.
<i>A Man Called Ove</i> 1476738024	Fredrik Backman	Sweden	A grumpy yet loveable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door. Meet Ove. He is a curmudgeon, the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse.
<i>Life of Pi</i> 0156027321	Yann Martel	Canada/India	Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, a Tamil boy from Pondicherry, explores issues of spirituality and practicality from an early age. He survives 227 days after a shipwreck while stranded on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker.

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