

Read to enjoy. Read to travel. Read to eavesdrop. Read to remember. Read to hear the music of new and old voices. Read.

Choose one book from the list below. Take your time reading it carefully - don't rush! Make sure to finish the book before school starts and be ready for a related assessment in the first week of class.

FYI - AP LIT AND AP LANG STUDENTS HAVE A SEPARATE SUMMER ASSIGNMENT:

Please join the AP Summer Reading Google Classroom page. CODE: b5ewmfxd

Incoming Grade 9 Students

- *Fallout: spies, superbombs, & the ultimate Cold War showdown* by Steve Sheinkin
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd*
- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins*
- *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys
- *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- *The Summer I Turned Pretty* by Jenny Han
- *The Hatchet* by Gary Paulson*
- *Wisteria* by Adeline Grace

Grade 10

- *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds (Required)*

Additional titles for extended summer reading, if interested:

- *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand*
- *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
- *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline
- *The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury*
- *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah*
- *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
- *The Sun Is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon
- *You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson*

Incoming Grade 11 Students

- *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah*
- *Paradise Found: A High School Football Team's Rise From the Ashes* by Bill Plaschke
- *Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults)* by Bryan Stevenson*
- *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *They Called Us Enemies* by George Takei
- *Brain on Fire* by Susannah Calahan
- *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou*
- *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner
- *Everything Sad is Untrue* by Daniel Nayeri
- *The Message* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave* by Frederick Douglass

Grade 12

- *Friday Night Lights*, by H.G. Bissinger
- *There, There* by Tommy Orange*
- *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
- *The Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley
- *1984* by George Orwell*
- *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver*
- *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood*
- *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien*

Note to Students:

- Be prepared to discuss and write about your selection when school resumes in September.
- All titles are available at local libraries and major bookstores. Your English teacher can sign the starred titles out to you for the summer. Ask your teacher for more information!
- Consider starting a reading journal to track your thoughts and reactions while reading.
- Feel free to read more than one title this summer, if you are so inclined!