

Summer Reading 2023



Rising 7th & 8th Graders

Students will read two books over the summer and keep a record/journal of the title, author, number of pages, suggested grade level, and genre (fantasy, science fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction, nonfiction, etc.) of each book. This record/journal may be done on a Word document, Google document, or loose-leaf paper. Bring your printed document on the first day of class. Students will complete a book talk on one of their chosen books in class.

Rising 9th Graders

[Divergent](#) by Veronica Roth

There will be a test during the second week of school.

Pre-AP students will be required to write a literary analysis essay in class.

Rising 10th Graders

On-level English 10:

[A Redbird Christmas](#) by Fannie Flagg

There will be a test during the second week of school

Pre-AP English 10:

[Life of Pi](#) by Yann Martel

There will be test during the second week of school

Rising 11th Graders

[The Anthropocene Reviewed: Essays on a Human-Centered Planet](#) by John Green

AP English Language and Composition: This book will be the focus of instruction and assignments throughout the first semester as well as the subject of several writing assignments..

Rising 12th Graders

On-level English 12:

Choose ONE of the following novels to read over the summer:

[The Last Lecture](#) by Randy Pausch

[The Hobbit](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien

[The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes](#) by Suzanne Collins

During the first week of class, you will be using the book you choose from the above list as the focus of multiple in-class activities, including your first writing assignment.

AP English Literature and Composition:

Choose ONE of the following novels to read over the summer:

[Circe](#) by Madeline Miller

[Hamnet](#) by Maggie O'Farrell

[All the Light We Cannot See](#) by Anthony Doerr

The first two weeks of class will be an introduction to analysis, and the book you choose from the above list will be the focus of your activities, discussions, and your first in-class essay.