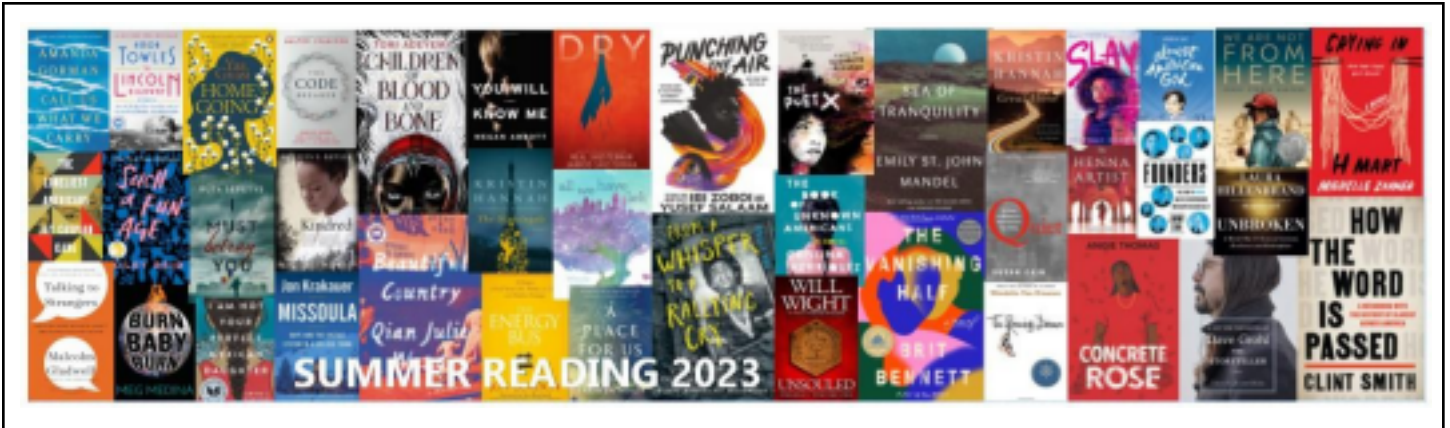


# Hinsdale Central High School

# Summer Reading Program 2023



On behalf of the Hinsdale Central English Department, I would like to introduce you to the 2023 Summer Reading Program. Our hope is that students can take some time over the summer to recapture the pleasure of losing themselves in a book.

We encourage students to read one book of their choice from the designated level, and, if inspired, keep reading from all the lists. When school starts in the fall, students should expect to take a survey in class about their summer reading experience.

If you have any questions, please direct them to David Lange, English Department Chair, at [dlange@hinsdale86.org](mailto:dlange@hinsdale86.org). If you're interested in learning about the benefits of reading for pleasure, check out this great research summary [here](#). Thank you and happy reading!

## 9th Grade Titles

The Running Dream	Wendelin Van Draanen
The Henna Artist	Alka Joshi
I Must Betray You	Ruta Sepetys
Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption	Laura Hillenbrand
Unsouled	Will Wight
Concrete Rose	Angie Thomas
Slay	Brittney Morris
Burn Baby Burn	Meg Medina
The Great Alone	Kristin Hannah
We Are Not From Here	Jenny Torres Sanchez

## 10th Grade Titles

The Poet X	Elizabeth Acevedo
The Children of Blood and Bone	Tomi Adeyemi
The Nightingale	Kristin Hannah
You Will Know Me	Megan Abbott
Beautiful Country	Qian Wang
All We Have Left	Wendy Mills
A Place for Us	Fatima Farheen Mirza
Call Us What We Carry	Amanda Gorman
Dry	Neil Shusterman
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter	Erika L. Sanchez

## 11th Grade Titles

Kindred	Octavia E. Butler
The Storyteller	Dave Grohl
The Lincoln Highway	Amor Towles
Such a Fun Age	Kiley Reid
The Book of Unknown Americans	Cristina Henriquez
Punching the Air	Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam
How the Word Is Passed	Clint Smith
Loneliest Americans	Paula Yoo
Almost American Girl	Robin Ha
From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry	John Green

## 12th Grade Titles

Talking to Strangers	Malcolm Gladwell
The Energy Bus	Jon Gordon
Founders	Jimi Soni
The Vanishing Half	Brit Bennet
Homegoing	Yaa Gyasi
Crying in H Mart	Michelle Zauner
Quiet	Susan Cain
The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race	Williams Isaacson
Sea of Tranquility	Emily St. John Mandel
Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town	Jon Krakauer