

## [Summer Reading 2018]

**Purpose:** The purpose of summer reading is to engage students in reading to continue to build their literacy skills and to foster a lifelong love for reading.

### Grade 9

All Grade 9 students (**CP, Honors, and World Studies**) should enjoy one of the following texts and be prepared to participate with the aid of annotations in a text-based discussion in September. We highly suggest reading the descriptions of each text on Amazon before you make your selection!

- *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *Love Hate and Other Filters* by Samira Ahmed
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

### Grade 10

**CP:** *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

**Honors:** *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

**Global Thought:** *1984* by George Orwell and *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

### Grade 11

**CP:** Please choose one of the following.

**Honors:** Please choose two of the following.

Descriptions of each text can be found using the following link: [Grade 11 Summer Reading- Descriptions](#)

- *Autobiography of Malcolm X* - As told to Alex Haley
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* - Rebecca Skloot
- *Diviners* - Libba Bray
- *The Grapes of Wrath* - John Steinbeck
- *Go Set a Watchman* - Harper Lee
- *Born to Run* - Bruce Springsteen
- *Station Eleven* - Emily St. John Mandel
- *The Stranger in the Woods* - Michael Finkel
- *The Street* - Ann Petry
- *What is the What* - Dave Eggers
- *Friday Night Lights* - Buzz Bissinger
- *Into Thin Air* - John Krakauer
- *The Blind Side* - Michael Lewis

**AP American Thought:**

*The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley* by Alex Haley and Malcolm X

*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck

**Grade 11 AP Language and Composition:**

*Outliers* - Malcolm Gladwell

*Thank You For Arguing, Revised and Updated Edition: What Aristotle, Lincoln, And Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion* - Jay Heinrichs

One of the following:

- *The Power of Habit: Why we do what we do in life and business* - Charles Duhigg
- *Originals: How nonconformists rule the world* - Adam Grant
- *Salt, Sugar, Fat: How the food giants hooked us* - Michael Moss
- *The Dorito Effect: The Surprising New Truth About Food and Flavor* - Mark Schatzker
- *Blink*: Malcolm Gladwell
- *Tipping Point*: Malcolm Gladwell
- *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance* - Angela Duckworth
- *Missoula* - Jon Krakauer

**Grade 12`**

**Irish Literature:** *Teacher Man* by Frank McCourt

**Honors Global Citizenship:** Choose 2 of the following...

- *Say You're One of Them* - Uwem Akpan
- *Baghdad Burning* - Riverbend
- *The Lemon Tree* - Sandy Tolan
- *The White Tiger* - Aravind Adiga
- *The Places In Between* - Rory Stewart
- *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* - Dai Sijie
- *News of a Kidnapping* - Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- *A Long Way Gone* - Ishmael Beah

**CP/Honors Horror Literature:** *Kill Creek* by Scott Thomas

**CP/Honors YA Literature:** Please read a YA book of your choice. Possible titles include:

- *Backfield Boys: A Football Mystery in Black and White* by John Feinstein
- *Blankets* by Craig Thompson
- *The Female of the Species* by Mindy McGinnis
- *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
- *One of Us is Lying* Karen M. McManus
- *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* Benjamin Alire Saenz
- *Dear Martin* Nic Stone
- *Golden Boy* Tara Sullivan
- *We Are Okay* Nina LaCour

**CP/Honors Humor in Literature in Culture:** *Me Talk Pretty One Day* by David Sedaris

**CP/Honors Memoir:** Please read a memoir of your choice.

Possible titles include:

- *Honor Girl*: Maggie Thrash
- *All Creatures Great and Small*: James Herriot
- *Elena Vanishing: A Memoir*: Elena Dunkle
- *Just Kids*: Patti Smith
- *Born Standing Up*: Steve Martin
- *A Moveable Feast*: Ernest Hemingway
- *Lab Girl*: Hope Jahren
- *Why Soccer Matters*: Pele
- *Who Thought This Was a Good Idea?: And Other Questions You Should Have Answers to When You Work in the White House*: Alyssa Mastromonaco
- *The Reagan Diaries*: Ronald Reagan

**CP/Honors Hero Journey:** *Inferno* by Dan Brown

**AP Senior English:** *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*-- Thomas Foster

*The Hero with A Thousand Faces*--Joseph Campbell

*The Power of Myth*--Joseph Campbell