



SUMMER READING LIST 2022

With the exception of AP and Honors English, the KYHS English Department does not assign mandatory summer reading. Instead, our optional summer reading selections are designed to engage students, develop their critical thinking skills, and foster a lifelong love of reading.

We strongly encourage students to choose at least one book from the fiction list and one from the nonfiction list. To enhance their reading experience, we recommend that students complete this **Summer Reading Reflection** and use it to prompt discussions with family, friends, and faculty.

Summer Reading Reflections may be emailed to kcrowther@yeshivahs.org if you would like your comments to be considered for publication on the KYHS website. (Please note whether or not you want your name to be included.)

RECOMMENDED READING for GRADES 9 & 10

FICTION	NONFICTION
<i>Lord of the Flies</i> (William Golding)	<i>Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones</i> (James Clear)
<i>March</i> (John Lewis, Andrew Aydin)	<i>Brain Rules: 12 Principles for Surviving and Thriving at Work, Home, and School</i> (John Medina)
<i>Ready Player One</i> (Ernest Cline)	<i>Brave, Not Perfect: Fear Less, Fail More, and Live Bolder</i> (Reshma Saujani)

<i>Scythe</i> (Neal Shusterman)	<i>David and Goliath</i> (Malcolm Gladwell)
<i>The Book Thief</i> (Markus Zusak)	<i>Have a Little Faith: A True Story</i> (Mitch Albom)
<i>The Chosen</i> (Chaim Potok)	<i>Into The Wild</i> (Jon Krakauer)
<i>The House on Mango Street</i> (Sandra Cisneros)	<i>Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town</i> (Warren St. John)
<i>The Princess Bride</i> (William Goldman)	<i>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Speaking</i> (Susan Cain)
<i>This Tender Land</i> (William Kent Krueger)	<i>The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness</i> (Sy Montgomery)
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> (Harper Lee)	<i>The Thinking Jewish Teenager's Guide to Life</i> (Rabbi Akiva Tatz)

RECOMMENDED READING for GRADES 11 & 12

FICTION	NONFICTION
<i>1984</i> (George Orwell)	<i>Into Thin Air: One Man's Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster</i> (Jon Krakauer)
<i>Exodus: A Novel of Israel</i> (Leon Uris)	<i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> (Victor E. Frankl)
<i>Go Set a Watchman</i> (Harper Lee)	<i>Maus: A Survivor's Tale (Vol. I & II)</i> (Art Spiegelman)
<i>Invisible Man</i> (Ralph Ellison)	<i>Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A Life</i> (Jane Sherron De Hart)
<i>Jane Eyre</i> (Charlotte Brontë)	<i>Soonish: Ten Emerging Technologies That'll Improve and/or Ruin Everything</i>

	(Kelly Weinersmith and Zach Weinersmith)
<i>Little Women</i> (Louisa May Alcott)	<i>The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars</i> (Dava Sobel)
<i>Of Mice and Men</i> (John Steinbeck)	<i>The Overachievers: The Secret Lives of Driven Kids</i> (Alexandra Robbins)
<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> (Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn)	<i>Sapiens—A Graphic History (Vol. 1 & 2)</i> (Yuval Noah Harari)
<i>The Joy Luck Club</i> (Amy Tan)	<i>The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness</i> (Simon Wiesenthal)
<i>The Road</i> (Cormac McCarthy)	<i>The Year of Living Biblically</i> (A.J. Jacobs)