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Littlestown High School Independent Summer Reading 2023

Grade 9

Each grade has been given options that are available online; however, not all options are available online. Books available online are linked below. Please find the grade you are entering below for your reading choices. All students will be assessed on their reading and are encouraged to take detailed notes on character, theme, symbolism, as well as plot.

Ninth Grade:

****Please click the hyperlinked document above for more detailed directions.****

Read ONE

[*Maus I: My Father Bleeds History*](#) by Art Spiegelman (WWII biography /graphic novel)

[*Hiroshima*](#) by John Hersey (WWII/ historical journalism)

[*A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*](#) by Ishmael Beah (Memoir)

[*Persepolis*](#) by Marjane Satrapi (Memoir/ graphic novel)

[*Pride and Prejudice*](#) by Jane Austen (Romance/ Relationships)

[*Watership Down*](#) by Richard Adams (Survival /Fantasy)

[*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*](#) by Jules Verne (Adventure / Science Fiction)

[*Treasure Island*](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson (Growing Up /Action/ Adventure)

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Read ONE:

Linked titles are available in PDF format free online. Discussion questions are provided for each option and will be graded for completion and accuracy prior to the test. Be prepared to write AND respond to objective questions.

1. ***The Firekeeper's Daughter***- Angeline Boulley

[Discussion Questions](#)

2. ***Speak***- Laurie Halse Anderson

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3. ***We Are Not From Here***- Jenny Torres Sanchez

[Discussion Questions](#)

4. ***All American Boys***- Jason Reynolds and Brenden Kiely

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5. ***The Perks of Being a Wallflower***- Stephen Chobsky

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6. ***A Separate Peace***- John Knowles

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Grade 11

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Eleventh Grade ***Academic:***

Read ONE

[*The White Tiger*](#) by Aravind Adiga

OR

[*The Kite Runner*](#) by Khaled Hosseini

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Eleventh Grade:

Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez

Hope is Our Only Wing by Rutendo Tavengerwie

Every Falling Star by Sungju Lee

When Morning Comes by Arushi Raina

The Rainbow Troops by Andrea Hirata

The Secret Sky by Atia Abawi

Furia by Yamile Saied Méndez

The Mountains Sing by Nguyen Phan Que Mai

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Grade 12

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Academic English 12:

Read

[*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson

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English 12:

Read ONE

[*Siddhartha*](#) by Herman Hesse

Hild: A Novel by Nicola Griffith

The Bone Thief: 900 AD by V.M. Whitworth

Shieldwall by Justin Hill

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AP Literature and Composition

Read ONE

Pick ONE:

The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

[*Kindred*](#) by Octavia Butler

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

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