

Summer Reading List by Grade Level - 2022

Summer reading is highly recommended. Reading is one of the most important activities a child can engage in over the summer. While there is no official assignment, we would appreciate it if all students could read one or two of the works on the recommendation list and one or two works of their own choosing.

7th Grade

- ❖ *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- ❖ *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor
- ❖ *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
- ❖ *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- ❖ *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen
- ❖ *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park
- ❖ *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin
- ❖ *Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt
- ❖ *The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann David Wyss

8th Grade

- ❖ *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes* by Chris Crutcher*
- ❖ *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch *
- ❖ *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes
- ❖ *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli
- ❖ *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- ❖ *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman *

9th Grade

- ❖ *Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway *
- ❖ *Cross Creek* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
- ❖ *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- ❖ *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens*

10th Grade

- ❖ *Voyage of the Beagle* by Charles Darwin
- ❖ *Kim* by Rudyard Kipling
- ❖ *The Right Stuff* by Tom Wolfe
- ❖ *Rootless* by Chris Howard
- ❖ *The Shipbreaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi
- ❖ *Shoe Dog* by Phil Knight

11th Grade and AP Language

- ❖ *The Deerslayer* by James Fenimore Cooper
- ❖ *A Painted House* by John Grisham
- ❖ *October Sky* by Homer Hickham
- ❖ *Empire of the Summer Moon* by S. C. Gwynne
- ❖ *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain
- ❖ *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote
- ❖ *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard
- ❖ *The Right Stuff*, by Tom Wolfe

12th Grade and AP Literature

- ❖ *Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
- ❖ *Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy
- ❖ *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- ❖ *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- ❖ *Silas Marner* by George Eliot
- ❖ *Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- ❖ *East of Eden*, by John Steinbeck*
- ❖ *Crime and Punishment*, by Fyodor Dostoyevsky*

*Bramlett will give EC points, in her class, for a Story Plot filled out for any of the novels asterisked.

