

# Summer Reading List for Upper School 2021-2022

*Students and parents:*

- *Each student is expected to have his or her own copy of the required summer reading novel(s) for each applicable class below. They can purchase a copy in whatever visual medium they prefer (physical hardback or paperback, e-book, et al.).*
- ***If an ISBN number is listed, be sure to purchase that specific copy. Otherwise, you are free to purchase at your own discretion.***

## 7th Grade

*Students will read and annotate both novels:*

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

*Hidden Figures* (Young Readers' Edition) by  
Margot Lee Shetterly  
ISBN 9780062662378

## 8th Grade

*Students will read and annotate both novels:*

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

## Biology

*On a Google Doc, write a one-sentence summary for each chapter. In the case the chapter is greater than 10 pages, write 2-3 sentences.*

*The Hot Zone: A Terrifying True Story* by Richard Preston

## 9th Grade

### English 9

All English 9 students must read and annotate:

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

In addition, students should also choose one of the following to read and annotate:

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by  
Mark Haddon

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* (Young Reader's  
Edition) by William Kamkwamba

When students return, *Lord of the Flies* will be discussed as part of a Socratic seminar.

The book they choose will be assessed in a formal written test.

Both assessments require close and thoughtful annotations of literary elements (i.e. the plot, characterization, symbolism, themes/ideas).

See the WCDS annotation guide for guidance.

## **10th Grade**

### **English 10**

All English 10 students will need to read and annotate both of the following books:

*Night* by Elie Wiesel

(ISBN-10 : 9780374500016 / ISBN-13 : 978-0374500016)

*No One is Too Small to Make a Difference* by Greta Thunberg

(Penguin Books - ISBN-10: 014313356X / ISBN-13: 978-0143133568)

### **HONORS English 10**

In addition to the 10th grade novels above, you will need to purchase copies of the following books, which will be read and annotated during the school year.

Fall semester (September):

*The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams (ISBN 13: 978-0-8112-1404-9)

Spring semester (January):

*Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles (Literary Touchstone Edition - ISBN 13: 978-1-58049-593-6)

## **11th Grade**

### **English 11**

All English 11 students must read and annotate:

*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

### **AP English Language and Composition:**

In addition to the 11th grade novel listed above, all AP English Language and Composition students must read and closely annotate:

*Atonement* by Ian McEwan

**12th Grade**

**English 12**

All English 12 students must read and closely annotate:

*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

**AP English Literature and Composition:**

In addition to the 12th grade novel listed above, all AP English Literature and Composition students must read and closely annotate ONE of the following:

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

Lastly, AP Literature students are also asked to read the book listed below. While annotation will not be required, students will be expected to know the themes, concepts and symbols Thomas Foster says are found in literature. It is expected for students to take notes on these ideas for use throughout the year.

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines* by Thomas C. Foster