

K-12 Summer Reading Guidelines

District Summer Reading List - Senior High

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Title	Author	Genre
Grades 9 - 12		
<i>1984</i>	George Orwell	Classic Literature
<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>	Ernest Hemingway	Classic Literature
<i>American Born Chinese</i>	Yang, Gene Luen	Multicultural Fiction/Graphic Novel
<i>Anthem</i>	Ayn Rand	Philosophy
<i>Buried Onions</i>	Gary Soto	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Casa de los Espiritus</i>	Isabel Allende	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Catcher in the Rye</i>	J. D. Salinger	Classic Literature
<i>City of Beasts</i>	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Climbing the Stairs</i>	Padma Venkatraman	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Copper Sun</i>	Sharon Draper	Historical Fiction
<i>Dew Breaker</i>	Edwidge Danticat	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Don Quijote de la Mancha</i>	Miguel de Cervantes	Classic Literature
<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature
<i>El Viejo y el Mar</i>	Ernest Hemmingway	Classic Literature
<i>Ellen Foster</i>	Kaye Gibbons	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>Everlost</i>	Neal Shusterman	Science Fiction
<i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i>	Jonathan Safran Foer	Philosophy
<i>Fade to Black</i>	Alex Flinn	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury	Classic Literature
<i>Feed</i>	M. T. Anderson	Science Fiction
<i>Florida Poems</i>	Campbell McGrath	Poetry/Florida Interest
<i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i>	Ben Carson	Biography
<i>Girl With a Pearl Earring</i>	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction
<i>Graceling</i>	Kristin Cashore	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Dougllass Adams	Science Fiction
<i>House of Spirits</i>	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction
<i>In Cold Blood</i>	Truman Capote	Classic Literature
<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>	Julia Alvarez	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Into the Wild</i>	Jon Krakauer	Philosophy
<i>It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life</i>	Lance Armstrong	Biography
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Bronte	Classic Literature
<i>Joy Luck Club</i>	Any Tan	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Keesha's House</i>	Helen Frost	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Kindred</i>	Octavia Butler	Classic Literature/Multicultural/ Science Fiction
<i>La Ciudad de las Bestias</i>	Isabel Allende	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>La Joven de la Perla</i>	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction
<i>Marianela</i>	Benito Perez Galdós	Historical Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	John Steinbeck	Classic Literature
<i>Peak</i>	Roland Smith	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>Persepolis</i>	Marjane Satrapi	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction/Graphic Novel
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen	Classic Literature

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<i>Ringside, 1925: View from the Scopes Trial</i>	Jennifer Bryant	Poetry/Historical Fiction
<i>Shift</i>	Jennifer Bradbury	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
<i>Siddhartha</i>	Herman Hesse	Classic Literature
<i>The Adoration of Jenna Fox</i>	Mary Pearson	Science Fiction
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho	Philosophy
<i>The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: The Pox Party</i>	M. T. Anderson	Historical Fiction/Multicultural
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak	Historical Fiction
<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i>	Mark Haddon	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>The Diving Bell and the Butterfly</i>	Jean-Dominique Bauby	Non-Fiction
<i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i>	Muriel Barbery	Philosophy
<i>The Glass Castle</i>	Jeannette Walls	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Neil Gaiman	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>The Metamorphosis</i>	Frank Kafka	Classic Literature
<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemmingway	Classic Literature
<i>The Omnivore's Dilemma</i>	Michael Pollan	Non-Fiction
<i>The Stranger</i>	Albert Camus	Classic Literature
<i>The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom</i>	Margarita Engle	Poetry/Historical Fiction/Multicultural
<i>The Things They Carried</i>	Tim O'Brien	Classic Fiction/War Stories
<i>The Uglies</i>	Scott Westerfield	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature
<i>Written in Bone</i>	Sally M. Walker	Non-Fiction/Forensic Studies/Anthropology/Archeology