

# 9-12TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST



ENGLISH	Recommended Reading
English 9	Long Way Down- Jason Reynolds
English 9 Honors	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
English 10	Maus – Art Spiegelman A Comedy of Errors – William Shakespeare
English 10 Honors	A Midsummer Night's Dream – William Shakespeare The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini The Handmaid's Tale -- Margaret Atwood
AP Language	On Writing -- Stephen King
AP Literature— students are recommended to read one novel and one play from the list.	<p>The Kite Runner -- Khaled Hosseini            Native Son -- Richard Wright            Wuthering Heights -- Emily Bronte            The Awakening -- Kate Chopin            Crime and Punishment -- Fyodor Dostoyevsky            The Scarlet Letter -- Nathaniel Hawthorne            Invisible Man -- Ralph Ellison            Adventures of Huckleberry Finn -- Mark Twain            Frankenstein -- Mary Shelley            The Grapes of Wrath -- John Steinbeck            The Bonesetter's Daughter -- Amy Tan            The Color Purple -- Alice Walker            An American Tragedy -- Theodore Dreiser            Bread Givers -- Anzia Yezierska            Beloved -- Toni Morrison            Animal Farm -- George Orwell            Slaughter-House Five -- Kurt Vonnegut            Fahrenheit 451 -- Ray Bradbury            Their Eyes Were Watching God -- Zora Neale Hurston            A Winter's Tale -- William Shakespeare            The Tempest -- William Shakespeare            Othello -- William Shakespeare            The Merchant of Venice -- William Shakespeare            The Crucible -- Arthur Miller            Fences -- August Wilson            The Glass Menagerie -- Tennessee Williams            Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead -- Tom Stoppard            Death of a Salesman -- Arthur Miller            A Doll's House -- Henrik Ibsen            Oedipus Rex -- Sophocles            Antigone -- Sophocles</p>
Psychology of Literature Honors	<p>Chapter on "Wish Fulfillment" from Interpretation of Dreams – Sigmund Freud            Part 1 (The Critique of Capitalism), Commodities and Money, chapters 1-9 of the Marx-Engles Reader – Karl Marx</p>

	A Nietzsche Reader – Friedrich Nietzsche
Shakespeare Honors	Not running
Creative Writing	
Drama	Antigone -- Sophocles
Film as Lit	"The Name above the Title" Frank Capra
Journalism	
Literature of the Fantastic	The Silmarillion -- J.R.R. Tolkien
Sports Lit	"Second Wind" Bill Russell
World Mythology	"The Aeneid" Virgil
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	
World History / H	The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
	All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
U.S. History 1	The Devil In the white City by Erik Larson
	The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara
U.S. History 2	Thirteen Days a memoir of the Cuban Missile crisis By Robert Kennedy
	Day of Infamy by Walter Lord
AP U.S. History	Text Book Work for this class, assignment to be given out at the end of the year to those enrolled
	<b>students in AP can read any of the books assigned to US1 or US 2 in addition to theri assigned summer reading</b>
Government	"The Federalist Papers" #'s 1,2,6,10,41,52,62,67,68,69 & 78
20th Century	not running
Contemp Issues	not running
Military History	"The Cambridge History of Warfare" Geoffrey Parker
Propaganda/Misinfo	not running
Psych/Soc	not running
<b>MATH</b>	
Geometry / Honors	Phantom Toolbooth by Norton Juster
Algebra 1 / Honors	The ultimate lateral & critical thinking puzzle book. by Paul Sloane
Algebra 2 / Honors	Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll
Pre-Calc	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

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Stats & Prob	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
Rec Math	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
<b>SCIENCE</b>	
Environmental / H	A Life on Our Planet: My Witness Statement and A Vision for the Future, by David Attenborough
Biology / H	A Short History of Nearly Everything, by Bill Bryson
Chemistry	Chemistry for Breakfast, by Dr. Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim
AP Chemistry	
Anat & Phys H	Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal by Mary Roach
Physics H	For the Love of Physics by Walter Lewin
Environ (23-23 only)	Silent Spring, by Rachel Carson
Forensics	A Study in Scarlet, by Arthur Conan Doyle
Circuits & Robotics	
Intro Physics	Touch This! Conceptual Physics for Everyone, by Paul G. Hewitt
Intro BioChem	The Wellsprings of Life by Isaac Asimov
Intro Botany	The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate: Discoveries from a Secret World by Peter Wohlleben
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	
PE 9	High Performance Badminton by Mark Golds
PE 10	High Performance Badminton by Mark Golds
PE 11/12	High Performance Badminton by Mark Golds
<b>BUSINESS +</b>	
Accounting 1	Small Business Finance for the Busy Entrepreneur: Blueprint for Building a Solid, Profitable Business by Sylvia Inks
Accounting 2	Freakonomics by Levitt and Dubner
Economics	Freakonomics by Levitt and Dubner
Entrepreneurship	Elon Musk: A Biography of Billionaire Entrepreneur by Robert Hanson
Marketing	Elon Musk: A Biography of Billionaire Entrepreneur by Robert Hanson
Personal Finance	How to Adult: Personal Finance for the Real World

Yearbook	Humans of New York by Stranton
COMPUTER SCIENCE +	
Computer Apps	"Is This Thing On?": A Friendly Guide to Everything Digital for Newbies, Technophobes, and the Kicking & Screaming by Abbey Stokes
Computer Sci Princ	Everything You Need to Ace Computer Science and Coding in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide (Workman Publishing)
Computer Program	Everything You Need to Ace Computer Science and Coding in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide (Workman Publishing)
Drones	Careers in Drone Technology by Joshua Gregory
Multimedia Tech	Essential Guide to Audio and Video Production by Robert Maier