

2017 Summer Reading List (Grades 6~12)

Summer is a fantastic time to fall in love with a great work of literature and to sharpen the mind. Therefore, Island School requires all students, grades 6-12, to read at least one book over the summer. Below is a grade-by-grade book list and the requirements for that grade and level.

GRADE 6 ~ ENGLISH

All students are required to read *Holes*. Reading at least one other book from list below is recommended.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ○ Holes by Louis Sachar (Required) | ○ <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls |
| ○ <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> by Katherine Paterson | ○ <i>Among the Hidden</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix |
| ○ <i>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i> by Margaret Craven | |

GRADE 7 ~ ENGLISH

All students are required to read *The Hunger Games*. Reading at least one other book from the list below is recommended.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ○ The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (Required) | ○ <i>The Island</i> by Gary Paulsen |
| ○ <i>The Chocolate War</i> by Robert Cormier | ○ <i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i> by Sharon Creech |
| ○ <i>A Separate Peace</i> by John Knowles | ○ <i>Feed</i> by Matthew Tobin Anderson |

GRADE 8 ~ ENGLISH

All students are required to read *Fahrenheit 451*. Reading at least one other book from the list below is recommended.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ○ Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury (Required) | ○ <i>I am Malala</i> (Young Reader's Edition) by Malala Yousafzai |
| ○ <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry | ○ <i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i> by Ursula LeGuin |

GRADE 9 ~ ENGLISH

All students are required to read at least two books from the list below and be ready to write about them on the first day of class.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ○ <i>David and Goliath</i> by Malcolm Gladwell | ○ <i>Me Talk Pretty One Day</i> by David Sedaris |
| ○ <i>Delirium</i> by Lauren Oliver | ○ <i>Monster</i> by Walter Dean Meyers |
| ○ <i>Little Brother</i> by Cory Doctorow | ○ <i>Revolver</i> by Marcus Sedgwick |
| ○ <i>Little Women</i> by Louisa May Alcott | ○ <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i> by Mark Haddon |
| ○ <i>Matched</i> by Allie Condie | ○ <i>The Maze Runner</i> by James Dashner |
| ○ <i>Whale Talk</i> by Chris Crutcher | ○ <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma</i> by Michael Pollan |

GRADE 10 ~ ENGLISH

All students are required to read at least two books from the list below and be ready to write about them on the first day of class.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ○ <i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding | ○ <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> by Ken Kesey |
| ○ <i>Flowers for Algernon</i> by Daniel Keys | ○ <i>Tuesday with Morrie</i> by Mitch Albom |
| ○ <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway | ○ <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan |
| ○ <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i> by Kurt Vonnegut | ○ <i>Ethan Frome</i> by Edith Wharton |
| ○ <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> by Stephen Crane | ○ <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> by Margaret Atwood |
| ○ <i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck | ○ <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> by Betty Smith |
| ○ <i>Ender's Game</i> by Orson Scott Card | ○ <i>The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</i> by Benjamin Franklin |
| ○ <i>The Things They Carried</i> by Tim O'Brien | ○ <i>Gone with the Wind</i> by Margaret Mitchell |

GRADE 11 & 12 – ENGLISH

AP Students are to read at least three books from the list below and be ready to write about them on the first day of class.

****College Prep Students are required to read *A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon and one book from the list below and be ready to write about them on the first day of class.**

- | | |
|---|---|
| ○ <i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison | ○ <i>Billy Budd</i> by Herman Melville |
| ○ <i>Wuthering Heights</i> by Emily Bronte | ○ <i>Beloved</i> by Toni Morrison |
| ○ <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens | ○ <i>Ceremony</i> by Leslie Marmon Silko |
| ○ <i>Heart of Darkness</i> by Joseph Conrad | ○ <i>Light in August</i> by William Faulkner |
| ○ <i>Crime and Punishment</i> by Fyodor Dostoevsky | ○ <i>As I Lay Dying</i> by William Faulkner |
| ○ <i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte | ○ <i>The Color Purple</i> by Alice Walker |
| ○ <i>Moby Dick</i> by Herman Melville | ○ <i>Native Son</i> by Richard Wright |
| ○ <i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> by James Joyce | ○ <i>A Passage to India</i> by E. M. Forster |
| ○ <i>The Scarlett Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne | ○ <i>All the Pretty Horses</i> by Cormac McCarthy |
| ○ <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zorah Neal Hurston | ○ <i>Anna Karenina</i> by Leo Tolstoy |
| ○ <i>The Awakening</i> by Kate Chopin | ○ <i>Candide</i> by Voltaire |
| ○ <i>Catch-22</i> by Joseph Heller | ○ <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> by John Steinbeck |
| ○ <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i> by Mark Haddon (required for College Prep Students)** | |