



Summer Reading Middle & High School

Grades 7 & 8

- Read two books of choice (appropriate for grade level).
- Keep an online or paper reading log to hand in when school starts in the fall.

All High School students: Log books online via the Wethersfield Library Summer Reading Log found on the WHS Summer Reading website.

Grade 9

Level 1: Recommended to read two age-appropriate books of their choosing.

Honors: Recommended to read one book of choice AND choose one of the following:

- *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton
- *Circe* by Madeline Miller
- *Troy* by Adele Geras
- *Lavinia* by Ursula K. LeGuin
- *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- Additional mythology suggestions are on the WHS Summer Reading website.

Grade 10

Level 1: Recommended to read two age-appropriate books of their choosing.

Honors: Recommended to read one book of choice AND choose one of the following:

- *The Sword in the Stone* by T.H. White
- *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill

Grade 11 Honors English

Recommended to read the following books:

- *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Grade 11 & 12 English Electives

- Recommended to read one book of choice AND
- Complete a draft of the Common Application.

ECE 1007 Academic Writing and Multimodal Composition

Read both:

- *They Say I Say with Readings: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing*, 2009 or 2018 Edition by G. Graff, C. Birkenstein, and R. Durst
- *Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know* by Adam Grant

AP Literature and Composition

Read two of the choices listed here. Some are paired by theme or author; if you choose a pair, please read both books in the pair:

- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte & *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys
- *The Kite Runner* & *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
- *The Joy Luck Club* & *The Kitchen God's Wife* by Amy Tan
- *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
- *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- *Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton
- *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern
- *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern
- If you have not read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster and *They Say I Say with Readings: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing*, 2009 or 2018 Edition by G. Graff, C. Birkenstein, and R. Durst, please consider reading these in addition to the other books on the list

AP European History

- Read the chapter "The Middle Ages" linked to on the WHS Summer Reading website.

AP/ECE US History

- Read the first three chapters of *The American Yawp*, a free online textbook published by Stanford University Press. Links can be found on the WHS Summer Reading website.