

## ***Summer Reading***

***(An updated list of the attached books can be found on [vcschools.org](http://vcschools.org) [search Summer Reading] in June)***

1. You can read up to TWO (2) books for up to 10 points of extra credit each. The reading lists for each class can be found on **Summer Reading List** through [vcschools.org](http://vcschools.org). (Just type Summer Reading List in the search box).
2. For each book, you need to turn in a typed, double-spaced book review that discusses the following:
  - What do you think the author was trying to get across to his/her readers?
  - Discuss some events in the book that show the author's message.
  - Discuss some of the main character's/s' actions that show the author's message.
  - Please be sure to put your name, the title of the book and the author on top.

**This needs to be completed by the first Friday of the school year.**

**Returning 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade: You will need to run this through the Summer Reading Turnitin Canvas assignment the first week of school in order to receive credit.**

**New Students (including 9<sup>th</sup> grade): Please type these and hand in to your English teacher by the first Friday (unless instructed otherwise by your teacher).**

### Freshman Reading List

Crew, Linda: *Children of the River*  
Anderson, Laurie Halse: *Speak*  
Oates, Joyce Carol: *Big Mouth and Ugly Girl*  
Griffin, Adele: *Sons of Liberty*  
Auch, Mary Jane: *Ashes of Roses*  
Cooper, Susan: *The Dark is Rising*  
Sebestyen, Ouida: *Words By Heart*  
Taylor, G.P.: *Shadowmancer*  
Hunt, Irene: *Across Five Aprils*  
Schmidt, Gary: *Trouble*  
Riordan, Rick: *Percy Jackson and the Olympians series*  
Conde, Allyson: *Matched or Crossed*  
Grisham, John: *Bleachers*  
Kwok, Jean: *Girl in Translation*  
Paolini, Christopher: *Eragon*  
Hannah, Kristin: *Nightingale*  
Stone, Nik – *Dear Martin*  
Reynolds, Jason -*All American Boys*  
Thomas, Angie – *On the Come Up*

### Sophomore Reading List

Dunn, Mark: *Ella Minnow Pea*  
Kohn, Rebecca: *Gilded Chamber*  
Martinez, Victor: *Parrot in the Oven Mi Vida*  
Meyer, Carolyn: *The Bad Queen*  
Alexander, Robert: *The Kitchen Boy*  
De La Pena, Matt: *We Were Here*  
Baldacci, David: *Wish You Well*  
Anderson, Laurie Halse: *The Impossible Knife of Memory*  
Magoon, Kekla – *The Rock and the River*  
Sepetys, Ruta: *Between Shades of Gray*  
Navin, Rhiannon – *Only Child*  
Angelo, Megan – *Followers*  
Roth, Veronica – *The Chosen Ones*  
Hotchner, AE – *Amazing Adventures of Aaron Bloom*

### Junior Reading List

Swanson, James: *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*  
Larson, Erik: *Devil in the White City*  
Bernstein, Harry: *The Invisible Wall*  
Ford, Jamie: *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*  
Calcinas, Eduardo: *Leaving Glorytown*  
Magoon, Kekla: *The Rock and the River*  
Eggers, David: *Zeitoun*  
Dau, Stephen: *The Book of Jonas*  
Ford, Jamie: *Songs of Willow Frost*  
Orange, Tommy – *There. There*  
Gyasi, Yaa – *Homegoing*  
Whitehead, Colson – *The Nickel Boys*  
Wingate, Lisa – *Book of Lost Friends*  
Cummins, Jeanine – *American Dirt*

### Senior Reading List

Achebe, Chinébe: *Things Fall Apart*  
Orwell, George: *1984*  
Vreeland, Susan: *Girl in Hyacinth Blue*  
Wilde, Oscar: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*  
Lewis, C.S.: *Til We Have Faces*  
Eggers, David: *What is the What?*  
Kidder, Tracy: *Mountains Beyond Mountains*  
Oates, Joyce Carol: *We Were the Mulvaney's*  
Hosseini, Khaled: *Thousand Splendid Suns*  
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia: *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*  
Stoker, Bram: *Dracula*  
Wells, H.G.: *The Time Machine*  
Westover, Tara – *Educated*  
Mirza, Fatima Farheen – *A Place for Us*  
Napalitano, Anne – *Dear Edward*  
O'Farrell, Maggie - *Hamnet*