

Summer Reading

(An updated list of the attached books can be found on 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. (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 10th – 12th 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 9th grade): Please type these and hand in to your English teacher by the first Friday.

Freshman Reading List

Crew, Linda: *Children of the River*
Keyes, Daniel: *Flowers for Algernon*
Le Guin, Ursula: *The Earthsea Series*
Anderson, Laurie Halse: *Speak*
Oates, Joyce Carol: *Big Mouth and Ugly Girl*
Griffin, Adele: *Sons of Liberty*
Greene, Bette: *Summer of My German Soldier*
Auch, Mary Jane: *Ashes of Roses*
Cooper, Susan: *The Dark is Rising*
Sebestyen, Ouida: *Words By Heart*
Kennedy, John Fitzgerald: *Profiles in Courage*
Taylor, G.P.: *Shadowmancer*
Hunt, Irene: *Across Five Aprils*
Schmidt, Gary: *Trouble*
Kidd, Sue Monk: *The Secret Life of Bees*
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*

Sophomore Reading List

Karon, Jan: Any of her novels—start with *At Home in Mitford*
Kingslover, Barbara: *The Bean Trees*
Dunn, Mark: *Ella Minnow Pea*
Kohn, Rebecca: *Gilded Chamber*
Martinez, Victor: *Parrot in the Oven Mi Vida*
Katz, Jon: *Geeks: How Two Boys Rode the Internet out Idaho*
Pelzer, David: *A Child Called It*
Albom, Mitch: *For One More Day: Have a Little Faith*
Meyer, Carolyn: *The Bad Queen*
Alexander, Robert: *The Kitchen Boy*
DeLan Pena, Matt: *We Were Here*
Smith, Alexander McCall: any
Stein, Garth: *The Art of Racing in the Rain*
Baldacci, David: *Wish You Well*
Anonymous: *Go Ask Alice*
Anderson, Laurie Halse: *The Impossible Knife of Memory*
Jordan-Lake, Joy: *Blue Hole Back Home*
Magoon, Kekla – *The Rock and the River*
Sepetys, Ruta: *Between Shades of Gray*

Junior Reading List

Grisham, John: *The Testament*
Potok, Chaim: *The Chosen*
Donnelly, Jennifer: *A Northern Light*
Uys, Errol Lincoln: *Riding the Rails*
Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki: *A Farewell to Manzanar*
Swanson, James: *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*
Larson, Erik: *Devil in the White City*
Shaffer, Mary: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*
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*
Dallas, Sandra: *Tallgrass*
Wright, Jason: *Seventeen Second Miracle*
Eggers, David: *Zeitoun*
Dau, Stephen: *The Book of Jonas*
Ford, Jamie: *Songs of Willow Frost*

Senior Reading List

Austen, Jane: *Pride and Prejudice; Emma*
Achebe, Chinébe: *Things Fall Apart*
Bronte, Charlotte: *Wuthering Heights*
Irving, John: *A Prayer for Owen Meany*
L'Engle, Madeline: *A Live Coal In the Sea*
Orwell, George: *1984*
Vreeland, Susan: *Girl in Hyacinth Blue*
Wilde, Oscar: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
Clarke, Arthur C.: sci-fi: *2001: A Space Odyssey*
Sayers, Dorothy: *Gaudy Night* (mystery)
Herbert, Frank: *Dune*
Lewis, C.S.: *Til We Have Faces*
Eggers, David: *What is the What?*
Kidder, Tracy: *Mountains Beyond Mountains*
Wroblewski, David: *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*
Oates, Joyce Carol: *We Were the Mulvaney's*
Hosseini, Khaled: *Thousand Splendid Suns*
Mortenson, Greg: *Three Cups of Tea*
Kingslover, Barbara: *The Poisonwood Bible*
Waugh, Evelyn: *Brideshead Revisited*
Lewis, C.S.: *Out of the Silent Planet; The Great Divorce*
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia: *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*
Stoker, Bram: *Dracula*
Wells, H.G.: *The Time Machine*
Greene, Graham: *The Power and the Glory*