

Summer Reading 2019-2020

Students in 9th and 10th grades must read at least one fiction and one non-fiction book from the lists below.

Fiction

Goodbye Days

All We Have Left

Wendy Mills

Looking for Alaska

John Green

Homecoming Cynthia Voight

Gentle Hands

M. W. Kerr

Bluescreen

Dan Wells

All We Have Left

Wendy Mills

Burning Midnight

Will McIntosh

Dan vs. Nature

Don Calame

Contagion Erin Bowman

The Friends Rosa Guy

American Panda Gloria Chao

The Tiny Perfect World Lauren Gibaldi

We'll Fly Away Bryan Bliss

Sadie Courtney Summers

The Last Boy and Girl in the World Siobhann Vivian

The Hill Karen Bass

The Belles Dhonielle Clayton

The Hazelwood Melissa Albert

The Perks of Being a Wallflower Stephen Chbosky

This Lullaby Sarah Dessen
Salt to the Sea Ruth Sepetys

A Prayer for Owen Meany John Irving

A Totally Awkward Love Story Tom Ellen and Lucy Ivison

Perception: A Clarity Novel Kim Harrington

A Match Made in High School Kristin Walker

The Bar Code Tattoo Suzanne Weyn

11/22/63 Stephen King

One of Us is Lying Karen McManus

The Illustrated Man Ray Bradbury

My Sister's Keeper Jodi Picoult

The Sun is Also a Star Nicola Yoon

The Bitter Side of Sweet Tara Sullivan

The Titans Victoria Scott

A Time to Dance Padma Venkatraman

Like Water on Stone Dana Walrath

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian Sherman Alexie

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter Erika Sanchez

The Bitter Size of Sweet Tara Sullivan

Burn Baby Burn Meg Medina

Elijah of Buxton Christopher Curtis

Outrun the Moon Stacey Lee

All We Have Left Wendy Mills

Kids of Appetite David Arnold

Up from the Sea Leza Lowitz

You in Five Acts Una LaMarche

Kindred Octavia Butler

Peace Locomotion Jacqueline Woodson

A Moment Comes Jennifer Bradbury

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Regular English (15 required points)

Honors English (20 required points)

Summer Reading 2018-19 NonFiction

Advertising to Children Marcia A. Lusted

After Francis Chalifour

The Air Down Here: True Tales from a South Bronx Boyhood Alicea, Gil C.

Air Rad-Pearl Harbor! The Story of December 7, 1941 Theodore Taylor

Alexander the Great: Master of the Ancient World Doug Wilhem

Alicia Afterimage Lulu Delacre

All Creatures Great and Small James Herriott

Almost a Woman E. Santiago

American Life and Music from Elvis Presley to Lady Gaga Mark Mussari

Americanized: Rebel W/O a Green Card Sara Saedi

And Still We Rise: The Trials and Triumphs of 12

Gifted Inner-City High School Students Corwin, Miles

Angela's Ashes Frank McCourt

Anne Frank: A Hidden Life Mirjam Pressler

Autobiography of a Face Lucy Grealey

Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction D. Sheff

Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death and

Hope in a Mumbai Uncercity Katherine Boo

Behind the Mask: the Life of Queen Elizabeth 1 Jane Resh Thomas

Between the World and Me Ta-Nehisi Coates

Beyond the Myth: The Story of Joan of Arc Polly Scholyer Brooks

Black Boy Richard Wright

Black Holes Jim Whiting

The Book of Blood: From Legends and Leeches

to Vampires and Veins H. P. Newquist

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic

Quest for Gold in the 1938 Olympics Daniel J. Brown

The Burn Journals Brent Runyon

Cancer Made me a Shallower Person Miriam Engelberg

Chinese Cinderella Adeline Yeh Mah

Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini Sid Fleischman

The Horrors of Andersonville Catherine Gourley

The 2016 Presidential Election Tom Streissguth

The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaption Sid Jacobsen

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black

Women and the Space Race Margot Lee Shetterly

A Hope in the Unseen Ron Suskind

In Cold Blood Truman Capote

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Maya Angelou

It Happened to Nancy Anonymous

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives Caitlin Aliferenka

Killing Kennedy Bill O'Reilly

Lincoln's Grave Robbers Steve Sheinkin

A List of Things That Didn't Kill Me J. Kovacs

Robert Cormier: Daring to Disturb the Universe Patricia Campbell

The Year We Disappeared: A Father Daughter Memoir Cylin Busby

Tuesdays With Morrie Mitch Albom

A Long Way Gone Ishmael Beah

Fast Food Nation Eric Schlosser

The Blind Side Michael Oher

We Beat the Streets Sampson Davis

Warriors Don't Cry

Melba P. Beals

Marley and Me: Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog John Grogan

A Man Named Dave Dave Pelzer

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