

2018 Summer Reading List for Grades 6-12

Summer Reading Instructions:

Students should read the required novel(s) on this list for the grade they are entering. AP Language & Composition and AP Literature & Composition students should read the required novels on the list for their class. The **Summer Reading Contract** should be filled out and signed by both the student and their parent and should be brought to school the first day of the 2018-2019 school year. During the first and second weeks of school, students will take either a written test or write an essay as directed by their English teacher on the required reading.

***It is suggested that students wait until later in the summer to read their novels so that the students can easily recall the needed information when school starts in August.

Entering 6th Grade – Required: *Holes* (by Louis Sachar)

Entering 7th Grade – Required: *Out of the Dust* (by Karen Hesse)

Entering 8th Grade – Required: *The Hiding Place* (by Corrie ten Boom)

Entering 9th Grade (Honors) – Required: *A Land Remembered* (by Patrick D. Smith)

Entering 10th Grade (Honors) – Required: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (by Mark Twain)

Entering 11th Grade (Honors) – Required: *The Red Badge of Courage* (by Stephen Crane)

Entering 11th Grade (AP Language & Composition) – Required: *Outliers* (by Malcolm Gladwell)

Entering 12th Grade (Honors) – Required: *All Quiet on the Western Front* (by Erich Maria Remarque)

Entering 12th Grade (AP Literature & Composition) – Required (2 books):

The Awakening (by Kate Chopin)

How to Read Literature Like a Professor (by Thomas C. Foster)