

Hello, Eagles!

This year's summer reading is optional. However, if you need something to read, this year's list has multiple options. Select one or more titles from the list. Regardless of grade level, you can select any text(s) to read over the summer. There is a variety to allow you to select something that is more aligned with your interests. If you do not see a text you like, feel free to read something self-selected. Keep track of what you read since you will have opportunities to showcase your reading with other students and staff who may have read or will read the same text during the school year.

And remember: you can read these online, purchase a copy, or borrow from the local library.

If you need suggestions, talk to your teachers, friends, parents, or read reviews online.

Let's get reading!!

#### Nonfiction

1. *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* - Eric Larsen
2. *Outliers: The Story of Success* - Malcolm Gladwell
3. *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* - Ishmael Beah
4. *Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother* - Sonia Nazario
5. *Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard* - Liz Murray
6. *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* - Sean Covey
7. *Every Falling Star* – Sungju Lee
8. *Black Boy* – Richard Wright

#### Fiction

9. *Long Way Down* - Jason Reynolds
10. *Homegoing* - Yaa Gyasi
11. *The Iron King* - Julie Kagawa
12. *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* - Edith Hamilton
13. *Perks of Being a Wallflower* - Stephen Chbosky
14. *A Gathering of Old Men* — Ernest Gaines
15. *Dear Martin* - Nic Stone
16. *Monster* – Walter Dean Myers
17. *The Lake* - Natasha Preston
18. *The Hunt for Red October* - Tom Clancy

19. *Fast Ice* - Clive Cussler and Graham Brown
20. *The Temple of My Familiar* – Alice Walker
21. *The Forest of Hands and Teeth* – Carrie Ryan
22. *Brave New World*—Aldous Huxley

#### Drama

23. *Merchant of Venice* - William Shakespeare
24. *Frankenstein* - Victor Gialanella
25. *A Raisin in the Sun* – Lorraine Hansberry
26. *The African Company Presents Richard III* - Carlyle Brown

#### Periodicals

27. Reading Current Events: Beginning the week of June 6 until the week of August 1, 2022, read an article weekly from one of the following paper or online publications: You should read a total of 10 articles, but they should come from at least four different publications.

- *Smithsonian*
- *The New Yorker*
- *The New York Times*
- *Black Enterprise*
- *Economist*
- *Forbes*
- *National Geographic*
- *Time Magazine*
- *Sports Illustrated*
- *BBC News Network*
- *Reuters*
- *Business Week*
- *American Heritage*
- *U.S. News and World Report*

(You may also visit [www.refdesk.com](http://www.refdesk.com) if you want an assortment of topics to peruse each day.)