

L. V. Hightower Selected Summer Reading Lists

The purpose of summer reading in FBISD is to engage students in an enjoyable reading experience that maintains and fosters literacy. (Statement from Summer Reading Committee 2016)

Hightower High School		
	On Level	Pre- AP
9 th Grade	<p>Choose one from the following list. You may choose which one you want to read, but then come ready to talk about it in class.</p> <p><i>Bury Onion</i> by Gary Soto <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> by Betty Smith <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell</p>	<p>Choose two from the following list.</p> <p><i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens <i>The Color of Water</i> by James Mc Bride</p>

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10 th Grade	<p>Students are required to read one of the novels listed below- you may choose which one you want to read, but then come ready to talk about it in class.</p> <p><i>The Poet X</i> by Elizabeth Acevado <i>Bronx Masquerade</i> by Nikki Grimes <i>1984</i> by George Orwell <i>A Separate Peace</i> by John Knowles</p>	<p>Students are required to read <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>one of the following novels.</p> <p><i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i> by Mark Haddon <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> by Mitch Albom <i>Taming of the Shrew</i> by William Shakespeare <i>Fallen Angels</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> by Ernest J. Gaines <i>A Separate Peace</i> by John Knowles <i>The Bronx Masquerade</i> by Nikki Grimes <i>The Poet X</i> by Elizabeth Acevedo</p> <p>Parents, please review these novels with your students and help select the novel that is best for them to read.</p>
11 th Grade	<p>Students are required to read one of the novels listed below- you may choose which one you want to read, but then come ready to talk about it in class.</p> <p><i>Lesson Before Dying</i> by Ernest Gaines <i>The Hate You Give</i> by Angie Thomas <i>The Jungle</i> by Upton Sinclair <i>Red Badge of Courage</i> by Stephen Crane</p>	<p>Students are required to read <i>The Shallows</i> by Nicholas Carr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>one of the following novels</p> <p><i>Outcast United: A Refugee Team in an American Town</i> by Warren St. John <i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i> by Annie Dillard <i>The Things They Carry</i> by Tim O'Brien</p>

12 th Grade	Students are required to read one of the novels listed below—you may choose which one you want to read, but come ready to talk about it in class. <i>Frankenstein</i> by Percy Shelley <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen	Students are required to read two of the following novels. <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson <i>Gulliver's Travel</i> by Jonathan Swift <i>Dracula</i> by Bram Stoker
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