

Hampshire Regional High School English Department

Summer Reading for 2018-2019

This summer all students will be assigned to read a grade level novel during vacation. Students will start the next academic year and discuss their “summer read” with their English classes next fall. In addition, this reading will be assessed at the beginning of the year.

The English department has also included lists of books by grade level that we recommend be read over the summer and throughout the year. Students are not required to read these recommended titles, but we do hope that everyone will spend some time this summer reading good books.

Unless indicated otherwise, all students will be expected to acquire a copy of their required reading. Copies are available in local libraries, local used bookstores, local independent booksellers, national chains, and on-line.

The teachers of the Hampshire Regional English department compiled these lists in consultation with our school librarian, Mrs. Andrea Belanger. Any questions about these lists, or the assigned readings, should be directed to Ms. Kim Bush, English Program Leader for Hampshire Regional (Kbush@hr-k12.org).

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Incoming 7th Grade	<i>Red Kayak</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Bud, not Buddy</i> 2. <i>The Building of Manhattan</i> 3. <i>Captains Courageous</i> 4. <i>Coraline</i> 5. <i>Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie</i> 6. <i>Fever</i> 7. <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> 8. <i>The Graveyard Book</i> 9. <i>Walk Two Moons</i> 10. <i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>
Incoming 8th Grade	<i>The Outsiders</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> 2. <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> 3. <i>The Book Thief</i> 4. <i>The Call of the Wild</i> 5. <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> 6. <i>Feed</i> 7. <i>The Schwa Was Here</i> 8. <i>The Secret Garden</i> 9. <i>The Westing Game</i> 10. <i>Monster</i>
Incoming 9th Grade	<i>The Giver</i> (Honors and CP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i> 2. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> 3. <i>The Hobbit</i> 4. <i>A Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy</i> 5. <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> 6. <i>Jane Eyre</i> 7. <i>The Killer Angels</i> 8. <i>Little Women</i> 9. <i>Number the Stars</i> 10. <i>Seabiscuit</i>

<p>Incoming 10th Grade</p>	<p><i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor for Kids</i> (Honors)</p> <p><i>The MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 8th edition</i> (Honors)—This is a reference book.</p> <p><i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> (Honors)</p> <p><i>The House on Mango Street</i> (CP)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Alchemist</i> 2. <i>Code Talker</i> 3. <i>Friday Night Lights</i> 4. <i>House Made of Dawn</i> 5. <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> 6. <i>The Perfect Storm</i> 7. <i>Persepolis, Parts I and 2</i> 8. <i>Red Scarf Girl</i> 9. <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> 10. <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> 	
<p>Incoming 11th Grade</p>	<p><i>Ceremony</i> (Honors)—There are multiple copies of this title available for distribution. Please see Mr. Belcastro.</p> <p><i>The Things They Carried</i> (CP)—There are multiple copies of this title available for distribution.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> 2. <i>Catch-22</i> 3. <i>Cat's Eye</i> 4. <i>In Cold Blood</i> 5. <i>The Color Purple</i> 6. <i>Ethan Frome</i> 7. <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> 8. <i>Fast Food Nation</i> 9. <i>The Glass Menagerie</i> 10. <i>Going After Cacciato</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> 12. <i>Hiroshima</i> 13. <i>Into the Wild</i> 14. <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> 15. <i>Long Way Gone</i> 16. <i>For the Love of the Game</i> 17. <i>Maus I, and Maus II</i> 18. <i>The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven</i> 19. <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> 20. <i>The Song of the Lark</i>
<p>Incoming 12th Grade</p>	<p><i>Grit</i> by Angela Duckworth (nonfiction)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p><i>Song of Solomon</i> by Toni Morrison (classic)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p><i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman (modern)</p> <p>There is a separate reading list in Mr. Moynahan's room for AP students.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Angle of Repose</i> 2. <i>Bastard Out of Carolina</i> 3. <i>Beloved</i> 4. <i>Between the World and Me</i> 5. <i>Big Rock Candy Mountain</i> 6. <i>Black Hawk Down</i> 7. <i>The Bluest Eye</i> 8. <i>Breath, Eyes, Memory</i> 9. <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i> 10. <i>Crime and Punishment</i> 11. <i>Death of a Salesman</i> 12. <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i> 13. <i>A Gesture Life</i> 14. <i>Hamlet</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. <i>Invisible Man</i> 16. <i>King Lear</i> 17. <i>The Kite Runner</i> 18. <i>Lowland</i> 19. <i>The Metamorphosis</i> 20. <i>The Namesake</i> 21. <i>Nickel and Dime</i> 22.. <i>Our Town</i> 23.. <i>The Outliers</i> 24. <i>Shogun</i> 25. <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>