

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

* Titles with an asterisk are recommended to college bound students. Students enrolled in honors courses are strongly encouraged to read a minimum of **two** college bound titles.

FICTION

*Achebe, Chinua—Things Fall Apart
Block, Francesca—Weetzie Bat
Booth, Coe—*Tyrell*
Booth, Coe—*Kendra*
*Cisneros, Sandra—*Woman Hollering Creek*
Chobky, Stephen—*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*
Cormier, Robert—*I Am the Cheese*
Cormier, Robert—*The Chocolate War*
Cormier, Robert—*Beyond the Chocolate War*
Crutcher, Chris—*Running Loose*
Crutcher, Chris—*The Crazy Horse Electric Game*
Crutcher, Chris—*Deadline*
Crutcher, Chris—*Chinese Handcuffs*
Deuker, Carl—*Gym Candy*
Deuker, Carl—*Runner*
Deuker, Carl—*High Heat*
Deuker, Carl—*Night Hoops*
Dessen, Sarah—*This Lullaby*
Dessen, Sarah—*Lock and Key*
Dessen, Sarah—*Along for the Ride*
Dessen, Sarah—*That Summer*
Dessen, Sarah—*Just Listen*
Dessen, Sarah—*Dreamland*
Dessen, Sarah—*The Truth About Forever*
Draper, Sharon—*The Battle of Jericho*
Draper, Sharon—*November Blues*
Draper, Sharon—*Just Another Hero*
Draper, Sharon—*Romiette and Julio*
Haddon, Mark—*Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*
*Kincaid, Jamaica—*Annie John*
*Kingsolver, Barbara—*The Bean Trees*
*Kingsolver, Barbara—*The Poisonwood Bible*
*Kingsolver, Barbara—*Prodigal Summer*
Pena, Matt De La—*Mexican Whiteboy*
Pena, Matt De La—*We Were Here*
Pullman, Phillip—*The Golden Compass*
Pullman, Phillip—*The Subtle Knife*
Pullman, Phillip—*The Amber Spyglass*
*Martel, Yann—*Life of Pi*
Myers, Walter Dean-- *Monster*
Myers, Walter Dean-- *Slam!*
Myers, Walter Dean-- *Hoops*
Myers, Walter Dean—*Scorpions*
Myers, Walter Dean-- *Sunrise over Fallujah*
Myers, Walter Dean-- *Crystal*
*Rash, Ron—*One Foot in Eden*
*Rash, Ron—*Saints at the River*
*Rash, Ron—*The World Made Straight*
*Salinger, J.D. —*The Catcher in the Rye*

*Salinger, J.D. —*Nine Stories*
*Salinger, J.D. —*Franny and Zoey*
*Sapphire—*Push*
Sherman, Alexie—*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian*
Sitomer, Alan Lawrence—*Homeboyz*
Sitomer, Alan Lawrence—*The Hoopster*
Sitomer, Alan Lawrence—*Hip-Hop High*
Spinelli, Jerry—*Star Girl*
Spinelli, Jerry—*Milkweed*
Voight, Cynthia—*A Solitary Blue*
Voight, Cynthia-- *Dacey's Song*
Voight, Cynthia—*Homecoming*
Volponi, Paul— *Black and White*
Volponi, Paul— *Response*
Volponi, Paul— *Rucker High Setup*
*Walker, Alice—*The Color Purple*
*Walker, Alice—*Meridian*
Woodson, Jacqueline—*The Notebooks of Melanin Sun*
Zusak, Mark—*The Book Thief*

DYSTOPIAN FICTION

Anderson, MT—*Feed*
*Atwood, Margaret—*The Handmaid's Tale*
*Atwood, Margaret—*Oryx and Crake*
*Atwood, Margaret—*The Year of the Flood*
*Bradbury, Ray—*Fahrenheit 451*
Collins, Suzanne-- *The Hunger Games*
Collins, Suzanne-- *Catching Fire*
Collins, Suzanne-- *Mockingjay*
Condie, Allie—*Matched*
*Dunn, Katharine—*Geek Love*
Westerfeld, Scott—*Uglies*
Westerfeld, Scott—*Pretties*
Westerfeld, Scott—*Specials*

HISTORICAL FICTION

*Alvarez, Julia— *In the Time of the Butterflies*
Draper, Sharon—*Copper Sun*

COMIC BOOK/GRAPHIC NOVEL

Thompson, Craig—*Blankets*
*Satrapi, Marjane—*Persepolis*
Yang, Gene Luen—*American Born Chinese*
Yang, Gene Luen—*The Eternal Smile*

SCI-FICTION/FANTASY

Clare, Cassandra—*City of Ashes*
Clare, Cassandra—*City of Bones*
Clare, Cassandra—*City of Glass*
Clare, Cassandra—*Clockwork Angel*

Meyer, Stephanie —*Twilight*
Meyer, Stephanie —*New Moon*
Meyer, Stephanie —*Eclipse*
Meyer, Stephanie —*Breaking Dawn*
Meyer, Stephanie —*The Host*

NONFICTION

*Angelou, Maya— *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Anonymous—*Go Ask Alice*
Anonymous—*It Happened to Nancy*
Bissinger, H.G.--*Friday Night Lights*
Carson, Ben—*Gifted Hands*
*Gladwell, Malcom—*Outliers*
*Gladwell, Malcom—*Blink*
*Gladwell, Malcom—*Tipping Point*
*Mortenson, Greg—*Three Cups of Tea*
Sheff, David—*Beautiful Boy*
Sheff, Nic— *Tweak*
Sampson, Davis-- *The Pact*
*Zinn, Howard—*The People's History of the United States*

NOVELS IN VERSE (POETRY)

Grimes, Nikki—*Dark Sons*
Hopkins, Ellen—*Crank*
Hopkins, Ellen—*Glass*
Hopkins, Ellen—*Impulse*
Hopkins, Ellen—*Identical*
Sones, Sonya—*What My Mother Doesn't Know*
Sones, Sonya—*What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know*
Sones, Sonya—*One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies*

POETRY COLLECTIONS

*Angelou, Maya—*The Complete Collection of Poems*
*Cisneros, Sandra—*Loose Women*
Giovanni, Nikki— *Ego Trippin*
Shakur, Tupac—*The Rose that Grew from Concrete*
Poetry collections written by high school teenagers:
Aguado, Bill (editor)--*Paint Me Like I am*
Franco, Betsy (editor)--*Things I Have to tell You-*

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