

Baker High School Summer Reading  
2018-19

The 100 books listed below have been selected by the faculty of Baker High School and are offered to all students as recommendations for summer reading. (Honors and AP English students have REQUIRED summer reading, which will be distributed in honors classes during the last weeks of school and will be available on the school website.) We hope you take advantage of your time this summer to increase your reading skills and your comprehension level while enjoying a wonderful story or two. Because some of the selections listed below have adult themes and content, parents should supervise the selection process.

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Recommending Teacher</b>
Adams, Douglas	<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Science Fiction	Stokley
Aguirre, Ann	<i>Enclave</i>	Post-Apocalyptic Fiction	Lipske
Albom, Mitch	<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Memoir	Barbosa
Alighieri, Dante	<i>The Divine Comedy</i> (any or all three of the books)	Epic Poem	Tolbert
Anaya, Rudolfo	<i>Bless Me Ultima</i>	Magical Realism	Boone
Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Speak</i>	Young Adult Fiction	Bates
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Comedy of Manners	Cooper, Mosley
Boyle, Greg	<i>Tattoos on the Heart</i>	Memoir	Barbosa
Bradley, Marion Zimmer	<i>Mists of Avalon</i>	Fantasy	Armstrong
Brink, Carol Ryrie	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Children's Historical Fiction	Dumas
Bronte, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Gothic Romance	Waldrop
Bronte, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Gothic Romance	Bermudez, Jernigan
Brown, Dan	<i>Angels and Demons</i>	Mystery	Barbosa
Brown, Dan	<i>The DaVinci Code</i>	Mystery	Keller
Bradbury, Ray	<i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i>	Supernatural/Horror	A. Smith
Bray, Libba	<i>The Diviners</i>	Paranormal Historical Fiction	Parker
Cahn, Jonathan	<i>The Harbinger: The Ancient Mystery...</i>	Christian Fiction	Reed
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice's Adventures... &amp; Through the Looking...</i>	Children's Fantasy	Tolbert
Carson, Rachel	<i>Silent Spring</i>	Non-Fiction	Kriner
Charbonneau, Joelle	<i>The Testing</i>	Dystopian Science Fiction	Lipske
Cline, Ernest	<i>Ready Player One</i>	Dystopian Science Fiction	Parker
Conroy, Pat	<i>The Lords of Discipline</i>	Fiction	Daughenbaugh
Diamant, Anita	<i>The Red Tent</i>	Historical Fiction	Parker
DuMaurier, Daphne	<i>Rebecca</i>	Gothic Romance	Bates
Eggers, Dave	<i>What Is the What</i>	Fiction (Based on a Real Life)	Bates
Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i>	African-American Fiction	A. Smith

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French, Albert	<i>Billy</i>	Fiction	Browne
Gilbreth, Frank & Ernestine Carey	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>	Autobiography	Crosby
Gladwell, Malcolm	<i>David and Goliath</i>	Non-Fiction	Barbosa
Glazar, Richard	<i>Trap with a Green Fence: Survival in Treblinka</i>	Memoir	Rice
Greenberg, Joanne	<i>I Never Promised You a Rose Garden</i>	Autobiographical Novel	Waltsgott
Haddon, Mark	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night</i>	Mystery	Bates
Heinlein, Robert	<i>Starship Troopers</i>	Military Science Fiction	Stokley
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch-22</i>	Satire	Knott
Hoffman, Alic	<i>The Dovekeepers</i>	Historical Fiction	Parker
Homer	<i>Iliad</i>	Epic Poem	Walters
Hosseini, Khaled	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>	Fiction	Waldrop
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>	Dystopian Science Fiction	Barbosa
Irving, John	<i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i>	Coming of Age	Greenwood
Kerouac, Jack	<i>On the Road</i>	Literary Fiction	Browne
Keyes, Daniel	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>	Science Fiction	Waltsgott
Kidd, Sue Monk	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Fiction	Lucassen, Woodbury
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>	Historical Fiction	Greenwood
Knowles, John	<i>A Separate Peace</i>	Coming of Age	Lucassen
Koontz, Dean	<i>Lightning</i>	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Waldrop
Koontz, Dean	<i>Strange Highways</i>	Horror/Suspense	Waldrop
Koontz, Dean	<i>The Taking</i>	Science Fiction	Waldrop
de Kruif, Paul	<i>The Microbe Hunters</i>	Non-Fiction	Stallings
Lansing, Alfred	<i>Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage</i>	Non-Fiction	Sadler
Levitt, Steven and Stephen Dubne	<i>Freakonomics</i>	Non-Fiction	Barbosa
Lewis, CS	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>	Children's Fantasy	Tolbert
Lipsyte, Robert	<i>The Contender</i>	Young Adult Fiction	Lucassen
Lovecraft, HP	<i>At the Mountains of Madness</i>	Science Fiction/Horror	Stokley, T. Williams
Lu, Marie	<i>Legend</i>	Young Adult/Dystopian Fiction	Lipske
McCarthy, Cormac	<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>	Coming of Age	A. Smith
McCrum, Sharyn	<i>The Ballad of Frankie Silver</i>	Historical Fiction	Bates
Moore, Alan	<i>Watchmen</i>	Graphic Novel	Stokley
Morgan, Kass	<i>The 100</i>	Science Fiction	Lipske
Mosley, Walter	<i>Always Outnumbered, Always Outgunned</i>	Crime Fiction	Browne
Nazario, Sonia	<i>Enrique's Journey</i>	Non-Fiction	Rice

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O'Brien, Tim	<i>The Things They Carried</i>	Historical Fiction	Boone
Oliver, Lauren	<i>Delirium</i>	Young Adult/Dystopian Fiction	Lipske
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>	Dystopian Fiction	Waltsgott
Pelzer, Dave	<i>A Child Called It</i>	Memoir	Lucassen
Picoult, Jodi	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i>	Fiction	Lucassen
Picoult, Jodi	<i>House Rules</i>	Fiction	Lucassen
Plum, Amy	<i>After the End</i>	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Lipske
Preston, Richard	<i>The Hot Zone</i>	Non-Fiction	Stallings
Quinn, Daniel	<i>Ishmael</i>	Philosophical Fiction	Bearden
Rand, Ayn	<i>Anthem</i>	Science Fiction	Bates
Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Historical Fiction	D. Armstrong
Roueché, Berton	<i>The Medical Detectives</i>	Non-Fiction	Stallings
Rowell, Rainbow	<i>Eleanor and Park</i>	Coming of Age	Parker
Salinger, JD	<i>Catcher in the Rye</i>	Fiction	Waltsgott
Scarborough, Joyce Sterling	<i>True Blue Forever</i>	Fiction	Scarborough
Skloot, Rebecca	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Biography	Dixon
Sledge, Eugene	<i>With the Old Breed</i>	Memoir	Kriner
Smith, Betty	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Coming of Age	Kriner
Smith, Dodie	<i>I Capture the Castle</i>	Fiction	Stokely
Standage, Tom	<i>A History of the World in 6 Glasses</i>	Non-Fiction	Ivey
Stein, Garth	<i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i>	Fiction	Bates
Steinbeck, John	<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Fiction	Scarborough
Stevenson, Robert L	<i>Treasure Island</i>	Adventure Fiction	Tolbert
Stockett, Kathryn	<i>The Help</i>	Historical Fiction	Mosley
Straub, Peter and Stephen King	<i>The Talisman</i>	Dark Fantasy	Waldrop
Swanson, James	<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	Biography	Tolbert
Thoreau, Henry David	<i>Walden</i>	Non-Fiction	Browne
Tolkien, JRR	<i>The Hobbit</i>	Fantasy	Alonzo, Hatcher-Davis
Tolkien, JRR	<i>The Lord of the Rings</i> (any or all of the three books)	Fantasy	Boone, Hatcher-Davis
Tolstoy, Leo	<i>Anna Karenina</i>	Fiction	Jernigan
Twain, Mark	<i>Pudd'nhead Wilson</i>	Fiction	Walters
Virgil	<i>Aeneid</i>	Epic Poem	Walters
Wallace, David Foster	<i>The Broom of the System</i>	Fiction	A. Smith
Walls, Jeannette	<i>The Glass Castle</i>	Memoir	Parker

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Warren, Robert Penn	<i>All the King's Men</i>	Fiction	Boone
Wells, HG	<i>The Time Machine</i>	Science Fiction	Tolbert
Wells, HG	<i>War of the Worlds</i>	Science Fiction	Tolbert
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Picture of Doran Gray</i>	Gothic Fiction	A. Smith
Young, Suzanne	<i>The Program</i>	Dystopian Fiction	Lipske
Zusak, Marcus	<i>The Book Thief</i>	Historical Fiction	Barbosa, Parker