

Signal Mountain Middle High School Summer Reading List

6th grade

Looking for a good read this summer? These texts are not required, but they will serve as good introductory texts for the 6th grade curriculum. We recommend:

Bamboo People by Mitali Perkins

The Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus

Revolution is Not a Dinner Party by Ying Chang Compestine

Crossing the Wire by Will Hobbs

Red Scarf Girl by Ji-Li Jiang

Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan

7th Grade

Moon over Manifest by Claire Vanderpool

OR

The Pigman by Paul Zindel

8th Grade

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

9th Grade Honors English

Choose one (1) book from the following list for your summer reading. Complete parts 1 and 2 to have ready for the first day of school.

Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

Part 1: IB Learner Profile

1) For the main protagonist and one additional character:

a. What is the character's strongest IB Learner Profile trait? Explain. Justify your response with a specific example of how the character exhibited this trait. Be sure to include the direct quote and the page number. Identify at least two.

b. What is the character's weakest IB Learner Profile trait? Explain. Justify your response with a specific example of how the character exhibited this trait. Be sure to include the direct quote and the page number. Identify at least two.

Part 2: Global Contexts

Your task is to identify which Global Contexts have been employed by the author and how each is revealed within the plot, characterization, and/or theme. Provide textual evidence and an explanation. For more information and to see a sample graphic organizer you could use, go to the Google Doc linked here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GvR0mRZPsVxEz2cHuNhgsiYjoStt_2U1dXrKkVBhY9A/edit?usp=sharing

10th Grade Honors English

Directions: Read one of the books from the list below.

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Girl with the Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier

Monster by Walter Dean Meyers

Neverwhere by Neil Gaiman

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Alexander Solzhenitsyn

10th Grade AP English Language and Composition

In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

See AP English Summer Reading Assignment under forms on the SMMHS Website or on the Google Doc linked below for assignment details. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1K19-9kEcO1Sjd2pH8Xod4Hzn0KgJuehUTYnd6qprU64/edit?usp=sharing>

11th Grade Honors English

The Last American Man by Elizabeth Gilbert

11th Grade IB English Literature

The Things They Carried by Tim O' Brien

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster

See Summer Reading on Mastin's teacher page on the SMMHS Website or on the Google Doc linked below for assignment details. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LlGpjr4ncEHwwS5gIVP5JWXD-xTKBP_RDi0Hims_LCk/edit?usp=sharing

12th Grade Honors English

A Contemporary Memoir

Read a memoir (autobiography) written since 1970. When you return in the summer, we'll do a brief 2 week project based around how your goals/plans/dreams for the future compare or contrast to the life experience of the person you read about, so be thinking of this when you choose your text. For a partial list of suggestions, visit the following link: <http://www.amazon.com/Biographies-Memoirs-Books/b?ie=UTF8&node=2>

12th Grade Dual Enrollment English

Silver Sparrow by Tayari Jones

12th Grade IB English Literature

Extended Essay Research and Writing