



2026 Summer Reading List

Middle School students are responsible for a written summary for the assigned novel. The summary will include characters, setting, and plot and may be typed or handwritten. The assignment should be completed by the first week of school and will be considered a major grade for the first grading period.

- Grade 6 *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
- Grade 7 *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- Grade 8 *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

High School students will take an exam within the first two weeks of school over the assigned novel. It will be considered a major grade for the first grading period.

- Grade 9 *The Fault of Our Stars* by John Green
- Grade 10 *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- Grade 11 *Isaac's Storm* by Erik Larson
- Grade 11 AP **Both novels required**
- *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larsen
 - *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- Grade 12 *Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
- Grade 12 AP **Both novels required**
- *1984* by George Orwell
 - *Dracula* by Bram Stoker