

2017-2018 Pawling High School Summer Reading Suggestions

In order to facilitate student interest and authenticity in reading for enjoyment, there is no Pawling High School English Department requirement or assignment attached to any reading done in the summertime. Instead, we'd like to offer a list of suggested titles that students may engage in during their summer months. These are books we can offer the students through our own classroom libraries as well as the PHS library. Students are welcome to select books NOT listed below to read for enjoyment during the summer. In September, we will launch our Independent Reading program with a "Book Tasting" at which students will be given the opportunity to present the books they read in the summer months to their peers. Extra credit opportunities will be awarded to student presenters.

- Students enrolled in AP Language and Composition will receive a separate assignment
- Students enrolled in AP Literature and Composition will receive a separate assignment

Suggested Titles by Grade Level

GRADE 9

<u>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</u>	Mark Haddon
<u>The Hobbit</u>	J.R.R Tolkien
<u>The Alchemist</u>	Paulo Coelho
<u>Fahrenheit 451</u>	Ray Bradbury
<u>Go Set a Watchman</u>	Harper Lee
<u>The Wizard of Oz</u>	L. Frank Baum
<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u>	Madeleine L'Engle
<u>Life by Numbers</u>	Keith Devlin
<u>The Building of Manhattan</u>	Donald McKay
<u>Perks of Being a Wallflower</u>	Stephen Chbosky
<u>All The Light We Cannot See</u>	Arthur Doerr
<u>Eleanor & Park</u>	Rainbow Rowell
<u>Speak</u>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<u>Wonder</u>	Raquel J. Palacio
<u>The Future of Us</u>	Jay Asher

GRADE 10

<u>The best short stories of Edgar Allan Poe</u>	Edgar Allan Poe
<u>Ender's Game</u>	Orson Scott Card
<u>The Fire Next Time</u>	James Baldwin
<u>Great</u>	Sara Benincasa
<u>Jake Reinvented</u>	Gordon Korman
<u>Babylon Revisited and Other Stories</u>	F. Scott Fitzgerald
<u>Tales of H.P. Lovecraft</u>	H.P. Lovecraft
<u>The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</u>	Junot Diaz
<u>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</u>	Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley
<u>My Planet</u>	Mary Roach
<u>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</u>	Anne Frank

GRADE 11

<u>Into the Wild</u>	Jon Krakauer
<u>Things Fall Apart</u>	Chinua Achebe
<u>Americanah</u>	Chimamanda Ngozi
<u>Adichie</u>	
<u>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</u>	Douglas Adams
<u>Slaughterhouse Five</u>	Kurt Vonnegut
<u>The Things They Carried</u>	Tim O'Brien
<u>On the Road</u>	Jack Kerouac
<u>Bless me Ultima</u>	Rudolfo Anaya
<u>The Power of Myth</u>	Joseph Campbell
<u>Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</u>	Sherman Alexie
<u>Black Boy</u>	Richard Wright
<u>Fight Club</u>	Chuck Palahniuk

GRADE 12

<u>Water for Elephants</u>	Sara Gruen
<u>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</u>	Ken Kesey
<u>Into the Wild</u>	Jon Krakauer
<u>A Thousand Splendid Suns</u>	Khaled Hosseini
<u>Nickel and Dimed</u>	Barbara Ehrenreich
<u>Q & A</u>	Vikas Swarup
<u>Three Cups of Tea</u>	Greg Mortenson
<u>Freakonomics</u>	Stephen Dubner & Steven Levitt
<u>Omnivore's Dilemma</u>	Michael Pollan
<u>I Am Charlotte Simmons</u>	Tom Wolfe
<u>Up From Slavery</u>	Booker T. Washington
<u>The Souls of Black Folk</u>	W.E.B DuBois
<u>The Boys in the Boat</u>	Daniel James
<u>Tipping Point</u>	Malcolm Gladwell
<u>The Namesake</u>	Jhumpa Lahiri
<u>Sakhalin Island</u>	Anton Chekhov