

TrinityPrep School
Summer Reading List - Grades 8-12

*Please note that the following books are only suggestions that have been recommended by Scholastic Books, teachers, media specialists/librarians, and school districts across the State of North Carolina. There is **one required book on each grade level list** that should be read prior to the beginning of school, August, 2019. Also, many of the suggested readings may be for all grade levels, 8-12, and not just limited to the specific grade level mentioned below.

English 8

Required: *The Boy In the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

Letter to My Daughter by Maya Angelou

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

English 9

Required: *The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, #1) by Rick Riordan

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

Mom & Me & Mom by Maya Angelou

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen

English 10

Required: *The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner

For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Harry Potter #7) by J. K. Rowling

The Fellowship of the Ring (The Lord of the Rings) by J. R. R. Tolkien

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

The Great Gatsby by Fitzgerald

English 11

Required: *King Lear by William Shakespeare

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf

All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes by Maya Angelou

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

English 12

Required: *Love's Exquisite Freedom by Maya Angelou

Hiroshima by John Hersey

Wuthering Heights by Charlotte Bronte

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

The Lost Hero (The Heroes of Olympus #1) by Rick Riordan

Crime & Punishment, Dostoevsky

***HONORS for grades 9-12** – Suggested readings:

Elements of Style by Strunk and White

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Huston

Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey Now by Maya Angelou