

**TrinityPrep School**  
**Summer Reading List, 2021 - 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, 2021. 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**

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green

*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

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

*The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling

**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: *Wuthering Heights* by Charlotte Bronte**

*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

*Hiroshima* by John Hersey

*Love's Exquisite Freedom* by Maya Angelou

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

**\*HONORS for grades 9-12 – Must read one of these books in addition to the above.**

*Suggested reading:*

*Elements of Style* by Strunk and White

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

*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