

Vincent Middle High School

Summer Reading Assignment

Grades 6-12

2022-2023

Directions for Choosing a Book: Students entering grades 6-12 will choose **ONE** book from the grade-specific summer reading list and complete one of the four following activities.

- Students in all grades, except AP Literature and English 101/102, will choose ONE of the following activities to complete over the summer and turn in on the first day of next school year. These assignments will be entered in the grade book as a silver grade in students' English classes. Once back in school, students and English teachers will participate in individual and group activities concerning the books they have read.
- Students enrolled in AP Literature and English 101/102 must see Mrs. Gifford for course specific reading assignments.

Assignments: Choose ONE

1. **Alternate Book Cover:** Using your book cover as a model, choose another significant element from the book to illustrate and design another cover. Be sure to include all important identifying information for your cover to be complete.
2. **Reader-Response Journal:** Provide a journal entry for all of the following.
 - If you were making a movie of this book, who would you cast and why? Support your choices with textual evidence.
 - Share a favorite quote from the book. Why did this quote stand out? Support your claim.
 - If you had the chance to ask the author one question about the book, what would it be and why?
 - Which character from the book would you most like to meet and why?
3. **"Fakebook" Page:** Create a "fake-book" page for the main character. The Handout/Template will be available on the school website in the student section. Hard copies can also be picked up from your English teacher before the end of the school year.
4. **Character Playlist:** Create a playlist for the main character. Choose ten songs you think the main character would listen to and provide textual evidence for why you chose each song.

Due Date: August 15th

SUMMER READING BOOK LIST

6th Grade Summer Reading List (Standard and Advanced):

- *Restart* Gordon Korman
- *Invisible* Emmie Terri Libenson
- *Green Glass* House Kate Milford
- *Big Nate: From the Top (Volume 1)* Lincoln Peirce

7th & 8th Grade Summer Reading List (Standard and Advanced):

- *Ghost* Jason Reynolds
- *The Crossover* Kwame Alexander
- *Remedy* Eireann Corrigan
- *Legend* Marie Lu

9th Grade Summer Reading List (Standard and Advanced):

- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Escape from Chernobyl* by Andy Marino
- *Wonder Woman: Warbringer* by Leigh Bardugo

10th Grade Summer Reading List (Standard and Advanced):

- *Maximilian Fly* by Angie Sage
- *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- *Batman: Nightwalker* by Marie Lu

11th Grade Summer Reading List:

- *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom
- *The Racers: How an Outcast Driver, an American Heiress, and a Legendary Car Challenged Hitler's Best* by Neal Bascomb
- *Cat Woman: Soul Stealer* by Sarah J. Maas

12th Grade List Summer Reading List:

- *Superman: Dawnbreaker* by Matt de la Pena
- *Mad, Bad, and Dangerous to Know* by Samira Ahmed
- *The Nazi Hunters* by Neal Bascomb

Dual Enrollment 101/102:

- *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to his White Mother* by James McBride

AP Literature and Composition Summer Reading (Both Books Required):

- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte