

Westford Academy Summer Reading - 2022

Grade 9

- Students entering grade 9 **college preparatory classes** should select and read one work from the list below.
- Students entering grade 9 **honors classes** should read *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok AND one work from the list below.
- All students are advised to take notes on elements including characters, conflicts, main events, connections, important quotations, and themes.

Touching Spirit Bear - Ben Mikaelson

Here To Stay - Sara Farizan

Wolf Hollow - Lauren Wolk

Kindred - Octavia Butler

Long Way Down - Jason Reynolds

Everything, Everything - Nicola Yoon

A Separate Peace - John Knowles

The Other Wes Moore - Wes Moore (non-fiction)

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team -
Christina Soontornvat (non-fiction)

Grade 10

- Students entering grade 10 **college preparatory classes** should select and read one work from the list below.
- Students entering grade 10 **honors classes** should read *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri AND one work from the list below.
- All students are advised to take notes on literary elements including characters, conflicts, main events, connections, important quotations, and themes.

Simon Vs. the Homosapiens Agenda - Becky Albertalli

A Very Large Expanse of Sea - Tahereh Mafi

We Were Liars - E. Lockhart

The Bean Trees - Barbara Kingsolver

The Long Walk - Richard Bachman (a.k.a Stephen King)

Sarah's Key - Tatiana de Rosnay

The Secret Life of Bees - Sue Monk Kidd

Breaking Night (nonfiction) - Liz Murray

Grade 11

- Students entering grade 11 **college preparatory classes** should select and read one work from the list below.
- Students entering grade 11 **honors classes** should read *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin AND one work from the list below.
- All students are advised to take notes on literary elements including characters, conflicts, main events, connections, important quotations, and themes.

American Road Trip - Patrick Flores-Scott

What If It's Us - Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera

Into the Wild - Jon Krakauer

Pride - Ibi Zoboi

The Round House - Louise Erdrich

Shanghai Girls - Lisa See

We'll Fly Away - Bryan Bliss

Between the World and Me (nonfiction) - Ta-Nehisi Coates

Educated (nonfiction) - Tara Westover

Grade 12

- Students entering grade 12 **college preparatory classes** should select and read one work from the list below.
- Students entering grade 12 **honors classes** should read *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini AND one work from the list below.
- Students entering grade **12 Advanced Placement Literature and Composition** classes should read *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte and *How to Read Literature Like A Professor* by Thomas C. Foster.
- All students are advised to take notes on literary elements including characters, conflicts, main events, connections, important quotations, and themes.

Beartown - Fredrik Backman

Behold the Dreamers - Imbolo Mbue

The Marrow Thieves - Cherie Dimaline

The Nightingale - Kristin Hannah

Secret Daughter - Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Purple Hibiscus - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Atonement - Ian McEwan

Washington Black - Esi Edugyan

Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury

Born a Crime (nonfiction) - Trevor Noah