

Robbinsville Public Schools
9 – 12th Grade Summer Reading
2020

Instructions: This summer students will be choosing a text from the “Grade Level and Genre Unit Chart” below. Students must also complete one of the note taking methods listed below for the choice text. **The choice text will be assessed during the first class sessions and will be worth 10% of the first quarter grade.** Advanced Placement Language and Composition and Advanced Placement Literature and Composition students are expected to complete the separate coursework (linked below).

[Advanced Placement English Language and Composition](#)

[Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition](#)

Materials Needed on the First Day of School:

1. *For Everyone* by Jason Reynolds
2. The questions below are related to *For Everyone*. These questions will be discussed in the PEI session in September:
 - a. Are there times when you might feel foolish in pursuit of your goals? How does this relate to the idea of Accomplishment in PERMA to “pursue bigger and future goals”? How do you “push yourself to reach new boundaries”?
 - b. What do you think is the “oppressive part of you of everyone”? How do we deal with that self-oppression when we are trying to reach our goals? How do we overcome that part of us?
 - c. Why does he turn his message about dreaming from the trials and tribulations of having dreams to the message of courage starting on p. 62? How does dreaming take courage?
 - d. Reynolds writes, “THIS LETTER IS FOR US ALL, to remind us that we are many. That we are right for trying. That purpose is real. That making it is possible.” How do these lines inspire you? How do you dream big and make a plan to make that dream happen?
 - e. Reynolds closes his piece with a letter. How would you respond in a letter back to the author?
3. One Choice Text (chosen from the “[Grade Level and Genre Unit Chart](#)”)
4. CHOOSE ONE of the following methods for your choice text.
 - a. [Double Entry Notes](#)
/ [\(template here\)](#)
 - b. [Annotating](#)
 - c. [Stop-and-Jots on Post-Its](#)
 - d. [Notice and Note](#)
 - e. [Personal Journal Responses](#)

All text selections will be **teacher-approved** during a Spring 2020 reading conference. **Students moving into Robbinsville over the summer will have to choose one of the texts listed below.**

Terms and questions that students should be able to answer are listed per grade-level and unit genre on Google Classroom (<https://classroom.google.com>) with the following classroom codes:

9th Grade	cc256iq
10th Grade	5bwgit2
11th Grade	gjx2e7a
12th Grade	7yklh2b

Grade Level and Genre Unit Chart:

Students do not have to choose from the following list, but must choose a comparable, teacher-approved text.

* Starred texts are approved for Honors classes.

Titles without a star may not be read by a student entering Honors next year.

9th Grade: General Fiction	10th Grade: Memoir/Biography	11th Grade: Hero's Journey	12th Grade: Identity/ Self Discovery
The Gravity of Us By: Phil Stamper	*The Glass Castle - Jeannette Walls	The Alchemist - Paul Coelho	I Am Malala - Malala Yousafzai
Monster By: Walter Dean Myers	Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll	*Every Day I Fight- Stuart Scott
Goodbye Days By: Jeff Zentner	You're Never Weird on the Internet (almost) - Felicia Day	*An Ember in the Ashes - Sabaa Tahir	A Child Called It - Dave Peltzer
*Six of Crows -- Leigh Bardugo	The Mamba Mentality - Kobe Bryant	American Born Chinese - Gene Luen Yang	*When Breath Becomes Air - Paul Kalanithi
On the Come Up -- Angie Thomas	*On Writing - Stephen King	*Carry On - Rainbow Rowell	*The Other Wes Moore - Wes Moore
Period.8 - Chris Crutcher	Unlikely Warrior - Georg Rauch	*The Children of Blood and Bone - Tomi Adeyemi	*Me Talk Pretty One Day - David Sedaris
*The Memory of Light -- Francisco X. Stork	Lone Survivor- Marcus Luttrell	*Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card	Etched in Sand- Regina Calcaterra
Turtles All the Way Down -- John Green	*Breaking Night- Liz Murray	*Girls Burn Brighter - Shobha Rao	*Between the World and Me- Ta-Nehisi Coates
Eleanor and Park – Rainbow Rowell	*Laughing at My Nightmare by Shane Burcaw	*The Hobbit - J. R. R. Tolkein	Wild - Cheryl Strayed
*Salt to the Sea -- Ruta Sepetys	I Can't Make this Up - Kevin Hart	Journey to the Center of the Earth - Jules Verne	Square Parts - Joshua David
All American Boys -- Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely	*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot	*Labyrinth Lost - Zoraida Cordova	*Educated - Tara Westover
*Anansi Boys - Neil Gaiman	High Achiever - Tiffany Jenkins	*The Princess Bride - William Goldman	Shoe Dog - Phil Night
*Solo by Kwame Alexander	*Born a Crime by Trevor Noah	*The Poppy War - R. F. Kuang	
*Little Brother - Cory Doctorow	*All You Can Ever Know by Nicole Chung	*Ready Player One - Ernest Cline	

		*Renegades - Marissa Mayer	
		Under the Moon: A Catwoman Tale - Lauren Myracle	
		*The Water Dancer - Ta-Nehisi Coates	