

**Robbinsville Public Schools**  
**9 – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading**  
**2021**

**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. ALL STUDENTS will read *Flying Lessons and Other Stories* edited by Ellen Oh

\*You can find audio of each short story on YouTube [HERE](#). (You may listen to the audiobook; however, be sure to follow along with the text as you listen.)

2. One Choice Text (chosen from the “[Grade Level and Genre Unit Chart](#)”)
3. 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 2021 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	<b>cc256iq</b>
10th Grade	<b>5bwgit2</b>
11th Grade	<b>gjx2e7a</b>
12th Grade	<b>7yklh2b</b>

## 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
<i>The Gravity of Us</i> - Phil Stamper	* <i>The Glass Castle</i> - Jeannette Walls	<i>The Alchemist</i> - Paul Coelho	<i>I Am Malala</i> - Malala Yousafzai
<i>Monster</i> - Walter Dean Myers	<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> - Jacqueline Woodson	* <i>An Ember in the Ashes</i> - Sabaa Tahir	* <i>Every Day I Fight</i> - Stuart Scott
<i>Goodbye Days</i> - Jeff Zentner	<i>You're Never Weird on the Internet (almost)</i> - Felicia Day	<i>American Born Chinese</i> - Gene Luen Yang	<i>A Child Called It</i> - Dave Pelzer
* <i>Six of Crows</i> - Leigh Bardugo	<i>The Mamba Mentality</i> - Kobe Bryant	* <i>Carry On</i> - Rainbow Rowell	* <i>When Breath Becomes Air</i> - Paul Kalanithi
<i>On the Come Up</i> - Angie Thomas	* <i>On Writing</i> - Stephen King	* <i>The Children of Blood and Bone</i> - Tomi Adeyemi	* <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> - Wes Moore
* <i>The Memory of Light</i> - Francisco X. Stork	<i>Unlikely Warrior</i> - Georg Rauch	* <i>Ender's Game</i> - Orson Scott Card	* <i>Me Talk Pretty One Day</i> - David Sedaris
<i>Turtles All the Way Down</i> - John Green	<i>Lone Survivor</i> - Marcus Luttrell	* <i>Girls Burn Brighter</i> - Shobha Rao	<i>Etched in Sand</i> - Regina Calcaterra
<i>Eleanor and Park</i> - Rainbow Rowell	* <i>Breaking Night</i> - Liz Murray	* <i>The Hobbit</i> - J. R. R. Tolkein	* <i>Between the World and Me</i> - Ta-Nehisi Coates
* <i>Salt to the Sea</i> - Ruta Sepetys	* <i>Laughing at My Nightmare</i> - Shane Burcaw	<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i> - Jules Verne	<i>Wild</i> - Cheryl Strayed
<i>All American Boys</i> - Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely	<i>I Can't Make this Up</i> - Kevin Hart	* <i>Labyrinth Lost</i> - Zoraida Cordova	<i>Spare Parts</i> - Joshua Davis
* <i>Anansi Boys</i> - Neil Gaiman	* <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> - Rebecca Skloot	* <i>The Poppy War</i> - R. F. Kuang	* <i>Educated</i> - Tara Westover
* <i>Solo</i> - Kwame Alexander	<i>High Achiever</i> - Tiffany Jenkins	* <i>Ready Player One</i> - Ernest Cline	<i>Shoe Dog</i> - Phil Knight
* <i>Little Brother</i> - Cory Doctorow	* <i>Born a Crime</i> - Trevor Noah	* <i>Renegades</i> - Marissa Mayer	<i>Yes Please</i> - Amy Poehler
<i>Ink and Ashes</i> - Valynne Maetani	* <i>All You Can Ever Know</i> - Nicole Chung	<i>Under the Moon: A Catwoman Tale</i> - Lauren Myracle	<i>I Will Always Write Back</i> - Martin Ganda, Caitlin Alifirenka
	<i>Dear America: The Story of an Undocumented Citizen</i> - Jose Antonio Vargas	* <i>The Water Dancer</i> - Ta-Nehisi Coates	
		* <i>The Once and Future Witches</i> - Alix Harrow	

		<i>*The Princess Bride</i> - William Goldman”	
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