

SUMMER READING LIST 2010

All Montclair College Prep students are required to read during the summer vacation. As educators, we feel this is a valuable and important experience. In order to function successfully in today's world the ability to read and comprehend what you read is vital.

Please read the list very carefully. There are a wide variety of novels from which to choose. Be sure to check the list for your particular grade level. These books are readily available at Barnes and Noble on Ventura Blvd. at Hayvenhurst in Encino. (See Attached)

GRADE 6 - YOU MUST READ FOUR NOVELS

Required: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Choose 3: Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
 Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
 11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass
 Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

The Lightning Thief will be used as an in-class common novel beginning the first week of school. The three choice books will be assigned as in-class essays.

GRADE 7 - YOU MUST READ FOUR NOVELS

Required: Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Choose 3: The Call of the Wild by Jack London
 The Giver by Lois Lowry
 Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery by John Feinstein
 The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Stargirl will be used as an in-class common novel beginning the first week of school. The three choice books will be assigned as in-class essays.

GRADE 8 - YOU MUST READ FOUR NOVELS

Required: Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

Choose 3: The Cage by Ruth Minsky Sender
 The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
 Izzy Willy Nilly by Cynthia Voight
 Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

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Flowers for Algernon will be used as an in-class common novel beginning the first week of school. The three choice books will be assigned as in-class essays.

GRADE 9 - YOU MUST READ FOUR NOVELS

Required: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Choose 3: Vanishing Act by John Feinstein
Freedom Writers by Erin Gruwell
The Color of Water by James McBride
Gifted Hands by Dr. Ben Carson

To Kill a Mockingbird will be used as an in-class common novel beginning the first week of school. The three choice books will be assigned as in-class essays.

GRADE 10 - ALL WORKS ARE REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS

Oedipus Rex by Sophocles
Hamlet by William Shakespeare
Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
Night by Elie Wiesel

GRADE 11 - ALL WORKS ARE REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

GRADE 12 - ALL WORKS ARE REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS

The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? By Edward Albee
Macbeth by William Shakespeare
The Stranger by Albert Camus