

Summer Reading List 2020 English Program, Jonathan Dayton High School

For this summer, The English Department of Jonathan Dayton is hoping to encourage a love of reading in our students. We have discussed many ways of encouraging this, and have determined that often choice plays a part in finding books we enjoy reading. We are asking that each student read one or two of the books on the following list, depending on the course and level, and that the students be prepared to engage in lively and thoughtful discussions and exercises when school resumes in September.

Find your incoming class, and select a book from the list, read it and be prepared to discuss in September. Feel free to read other books provided on the list as well.

The JDHS English Department

Grade 9 Summer Reading Choices

College Prep choose 1; Honors choose 2

- *Adaptation* by Malinda Lo (Science Fiction)
- *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz (LGBTQ)
- *Ashes of Roses* by Mary Jane Auch (Immigrant Experience)
- *Call Me American: A Memoir* by Abdi Nor Iftin (Nonfiction, Immigrant Experience)
- *Every Day* by David Levithan (Fantasy Fiction)
- *Prey* by Michael Crichton (Science Fiction)
- *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green (Mental Health)

Grade 10 Summer Reading Choices

College Prep choose 1; Honors choose 2

- *The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater (LGBTQ)
- *Dry* by Neal Shusterman (Science and Ecology)
- *The Happiness Advantage* by Shawn Achor (Nonfiction, Executive Functioning)
- *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai (Autobiography, Multicultural)
- *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart (Mystery Fiction)
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou (Historical African-American Female Autobiography)
- *Bread Givers* by Anzia Yeziarska (Historical, Immigrant Experience)

Grade 11 Summer Reading Choices

College Prep choose 1

- *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr (WWII/Holocaust fiction)
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon (Fiction, Special Needs)
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (Fiction, Current African-American Experience)
- *If I Was Your Girl* by Meredith Russo (LGBTQ)
- *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi (Immigrant Experience, Nonfiction, Graphic Novel)
- *The Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell (Nonfiction, Sociology)

Grade 12 Summer Reading Choices

College Prep choose 1

- *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez (Immigrant Experience)
- *The Girl With Seven Names: Escape from North Korea* by Hyeonseo Lee (Nonfiction, Immigrant Experience)
- *Station Eleven* Emily St. John Mandel (Dystopian)
- *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris (Holocaust)
- *There There* Tommy Orange (Urban Native American Fiction)
- *Radio Silence* by Alice Oseman (LGBTQ)
- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker (Classic, Supernatural Horror)