



## **CHS FACULTY RECOMMENDED READING LIST**

Finished reading *Clap When You Land* and want to read more? Are you struggling to find the perfect summer read?

Check out some titles the CHS English teachers love!



### Mr. Paull recommends the following titles...

*Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin  
*A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson  
*The Outlaw Ocean* by Ian Urbina  
*How Music Works* by David Byrne

### Ms. Dykty recommends the following titles...

*The Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson  
*False Witness* by Karin Slaughter  
*The Bandit Queens* by Parini Shroff

### Mrs. Baskin recommends the following titles...

*Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt  
*Tomorrow, and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin  
*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

### Ms. Siris recommends the following titles...

*The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett  
*Band of Sisters* by Lauren Willig  
*The Women of Chateau Lafayette* by Stephanie Dray  
*Between Two Kingdoms* by Suleika Jaouad

### Ms. Claps recommends the following titles...

*Circe* by Madeline Miller  
*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi  
*Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
*Kafka on the Shore* Haruki Murakami  
*Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward

### Ms. Shields recommends the following titles...

*The Tenderness of Wolves* by Stef Penney  
*Beloved* by Toni Morrison  
*Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson  
*Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin

### Ms. Sandstrand recommends the following titles...

*All the Rivers* by Dorit Rabinyan  
*The Buried Giant* by Kazuo Ishiguro  
*Citizen 13360* by Mine Okubo  
*We* by Yevgeny Zamyatin  
*The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin  
*It's Fine by Me* by Per Petterson  
*The Silence of the Girls* by Pat Barker

### Dr. Roebuck recommends the following titles...

*A Game of Thrones (Song of Ice and Fire)* by George R.R. Martin  
*Watchmen* by Alan Moore  
*Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman

### Ms. Henderson recommends the following titles...

*The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich  
*The Overstory* by Richard Powers  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

### Mr. Holland recommends the following titles...

*Blankets* by Craig Thompson  
*Night Film* by Marisha Pessl  
*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy  
*11/22/63* by Stephen King  
*Swamp Thing* by Alan Moore

### Ms. Taylor recommends the following titles...

*Every Day* by David Levithan  
*Dear Martin* by Nic Stone  
*The Miseducation of Cameron Post* by Emily Danforth

**English teachers aren't the only folks who read!**

**Here are some recommendations from CHS faculty and district administrators:**

Dr. Treece recommends....

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou  
*In the Time of Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez

Dr. Pilitsis recommends...

*The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls  
*Water For Elephants* by Sara Gruen  
*Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple  
*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Ms. Lee recommends...

*The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead  
*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles  
*American War* by Omar El Akkad

Ms. Olszyk recommends...

*"Dispossessed Lives: Enslaved Women, Violence, and the Archive"* by Marisa J. Fuentes  
*"The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer"* by Anne-Marie O'Connor  
*"Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History"* by Sidney W. Mintz

Ms. Underwood recommends. . .

*A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah  
*Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan  
*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
*Concrete Rose* by Angie Thomas

Ms. Picos-Barraza recommends....

*Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario

Mr. Siris recommends.....

*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

Mr. Grimaldi recommends...

*E.T.A. Hoffmann "The Sand Man"*  
*Thomas Mann, "Mario and the Magician"*  
*Hermann Hesse, Steppenwolf*

Ms. McGrath recommends..

*H is for Hawk*, by Helen Macdonald  
*Men Explain Things To Me* by Rebecca Solnit  
*The Abundance: Narrative Essays Old and New* by Annie Dillard  
*Between The World and Me* by Ta-Nehesi Coates  
*Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body* by Roxane Gay  
*Men Explain Things To Me* by Rebecca Solnit

Mr. Johnson recommends...

*Childhood's End* by Arthur C. Clark  
*A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson

Mr. Zalot recommends...

*Under The Dome* by Stephen King

Ms. Barzilai recommends...

*Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie  
*What If?* by Randall Munroe  
*Gods Go Begging* by Alfredo Vea

Ms. Maloney recommends...

*The Divergent Series (Divergent, Insurgent, & Allegiant)* by Veronica Roth  
*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

Ms. Riley recommends...

*The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant  
*Class Matters* by NYT Correspondents  
*Seinlanguage* by Jerry Seinfeld