

Vincent Middle High School

Summer Reading Assignment

Grades 6-12

2023-2024

Directions for Choosing a Book:

Students entering grades 6-12 will choose **ONE** book from the grade-specific summer reading list* and complete one of the four following activities.

- Students in all grades, **except AP Language and English Composition 101/102**, will complete one of the following assignments to accompany the summer reading book of their choosing. This assignment will be entered in the grade book as a silver grade in students' English classes. Once back in school, students and English teachers will participate in individual and group activities concerning the books they have read. Students with IEPs will receive extra time but will not exceed two weeks beyond the due date specified on the assignment sheet.
- **Students enrolled in AP Language and English 101/102 must see Mrs. Gifford for course specific reading assignments.**

Assignments: Complete one of the following:

Alternate Ending

- For students who read a graphic novel:
 - Create at least three panels to replace the conclusion of the graphic novel, with appropriate dialogue
 - Provide a detailed paragraph (5-7 sentences) for why you made the changes you did
- For students who have a traditional novel:
 - Re-write the final chapter of the book to include a different ending from the one you read. In order to receive full credit, you must provide at least a one page minimum. Be prepared to justify your changes when school starts.

Alternate Book Cover:

- Create a new book cover which includes a key element from the text. Prove to us that you have read the book and have given thought regarding ways to visually represent the novel using pivotal scenes/symbols from the text.

Due Date: August 14th

***Summer Reading Lists for each grade are on following page**

SUMMER READING BOOK LIST

6th Grade Summer Reading List (Standard and Advanced):

- *A Taste of Magic* by J. Elle
- *Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas
- *A Rover's Story* by Jasmine Warga
- *Booked* by Kwame Alexander

7th & 8th Grade Summer Reading List (Standard and Advanced):

- *Freestyle* by Gale Galligan
- *Dress Coded* by Carrie Firestone
- *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz
- *Wretched Waterpark* by Kiersten White

9th Grade Summer Reading List (Standard and Advanced):

- *The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black
- *Hope was Here* by Joan Bauer
- *Wonder Woman: Warbringer* by Leigh Bardugo
- *Dragon Hoops* by Gene Luen Yang

10th Grade Summer Reading List (Standard and Advanced):

- *Nothing More to Tell* by Karen M. McManus
- *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- *Batman: Nightwalker* by Marie Lu

11th Grade Summer Reading List:

- *The Hawthorne Legacy* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- *The Racers: How an Outcast Driver, an American Heiress, and a Legendary Car Challenged Hitler's Best* by Neal Bascomb
- *Cat Woman: Soul Stealer* by Sarah J. Maas

12th Grade List Summer Reading List:

- *Superman: Dawnbreaker* by Matt de la Pena
- *The Agathas* by Kathleen Glasgow and Liz Lawson
- *The Nazi Hunters* by Neal Bascomb
- *The Final Gambit* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Dual Enrollment 101/102 (Both Books Required):

- *The Great Gatsby** by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *Educated** by Tara Westover

AP Language and Composition Summer Reading (Both Books Required):

- *Educated** by Tara Westover
- *Where the Crawdad's Sing** by Delia Owens

*** Limited copies available; First come, first serve; See Mrs. Gifford for book(s)—if available—and assignment.**