

RUDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER READING LIST 2020 - 2021

The goal of the Summer Reading Program is to engage **ALL** students in rigorous, high-interest novels (chapter books) of THEIR choice. Throughout the summer, students will actively read a novel (or many) and participate in a reading/writing connection activity within the first grading period. ***All students are highly encouraged to participate in reading this summer as it is the goal for all students to become better readers.***

Summer Reading is Required For all ELA pre-AP students. While pre-AP students may read graphic novels for pleasure, no graphic novels may be used for the Pre-AP fall project .

1. Select a novel or non-fiction book of your choice on grade level from your home, public library, online, or at your local bookstore!
2. Keep notes of title, author, character, setting, etc.

You MAY NOT select a picture book (which, unlike a graphic novel, is very short and usually meant for young children), a book that you have read, or a book that was taught in your previous ELA classes. Summer reading novels need to be read by the end of August 2020.

Novel Choices: We have developed a list of suggested authors and popular novels you can choose from. Don't forget to ask family members, friends, and teachers for suggestions. These lists are meant as resources to help you get started on your search for great books. You may choose a book that is not on any of these lists.

Authors		Popular Novel Lists
Jason Reynolds	Jeanne Duprau	Lone Star Award Winners 2020
Sandra Cisneros	Lynda Hunt	International Literacy Association: Young Adult's Choice List
Stephanie Meyer	Suzanne Collins	School Library Journal's Best Middle Grade Books of 2019
Marissa Meyer	Neal Shusterman	Maverick Award-Winning Graphic Novels 2020
Veronica Roth	Gordon Korman	Places to Check Out Free eBooks
John Green	Joan Lowery Nixon	SORA
Ally Condie	Lois Duncan	NISD's digital library
Lauren Oliver	Robert Lipsyte	Find your school, use your student id number to log in (include the s), and get started!
J.K. Rowling	Rick Riordan	San Antonio Public Library
Gary Paulsen	Kamkwamba & Mealer	Apply for a free digital library card online. Add your public library account to Sora and search both libraries at once.
Markus Zusak	Carl Deuker	
Alex London	Tim Green	
Sarah Dessen	Sharon Draper	
Caroline Cooney	April Henry	
Jerry Spinelli	James Patterson	

There are no required assignments/projects for students to complete during the summer. However, when students return to school next year, their ELA teacher will have some reading/writing connections. These will be formative daily grades.

To organize your thoughts while reading you could use: <https://goo.gl/enAqYm> * or see the list of attached questions to use before, during, and after reading.

You can contact the Rudder librarian by email at patricia.rogers@nisd.net for more recommendations or help with digital checkout.