

## Summer Reading 2021-2022

### Purpose:

The purpose of summer reading at York Catholic is two-fold. One, we want to encourage reading outside of the classroom. We have chosen texts we believe will be appealing to students and are allowing students some choice in what they are reading. Two, we want to challenge students to read texts outside of their usual teen/YA options. While some of the options are certainly in that genre, there are also non-fiction texts, older texts, as well as classics for students to experience.

### Directions:

Each student must choose one text from each grade appropriate list. Assignments for completion are located on the school website and on Google Classroom beginning June 4, 2021. Assignments should be completed and submitted on Google Classroom for grades 8-12 on or before August 27, 2021.

Students entering 7th grade can find their assignment on the York Catholic website at [www.yorkcatholic.org](http://www.yorkcatholic.org). Students should print the assignment to turn into their English teacher on that day at school.

### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Among the Hidden  
Middle School: How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snakes  
Echo  
Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School

Margaret Haddix  
J. Patterson, et al.  
Pam Munoz Ryan  
Steve Sheinkin

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Google Classroom code dpmrr5u)

Scat  
Cinder  
Chasing Lincoln's Killer  
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry

Carol Hiassen  
Marissa Meyer  
James L. Swanson  
Mildred Taylor

### 9<sup>th</sup> grade (Google Classroom code rtu6fj4)

Left to Tell  
Between Shades of Gray  
The Book Thief  
A Long Way Down

Immaculee Ilibagiza  
Ruta Sepetysk  
Markus Zusak  
Jason Reynolds

### 9<sup>th</sup> grade Honors (Read BOTH selections) (Google Classroom code 6ozgojr)

Left to Tell  
Between Shades of Gray

Immaculee Ilibagiza  
Ruta Sepetys

### 10<sup>th</sup> grade (Google Classroom code xuoubl6)

Tuesdays with Morrie  
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet  
The Family Romanov  
The Hobbit

Mitch Albom  
James Ford  
Candace Fleming  
J.R.R. Tolkien

10 <sup>th</sup> grade Honors (Read BOTH selections) (Google Classroom code rerojqo)	
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood (Adapted for Young Readers)	Trevor Noah
11 <sup>th</sup> grade (Google Classroom code mrcwtz6)	
The Indigo Girl	Natasha Boyd
All the Light We Cannot See	Anthony Doer
The Beekeeper's Apprentice	Laurie King
Educated	Tara Westover
11 <sup>th</sup> grade Honors (Read BOTH selections) (Google Classroom code mwthnbo)	
Behold the Dreamers	Imbolo Mbue
Educated	Tara Westover
11 <sup>th</sup> grade AP Language and Composition (Read ALL selections) (Google Classroom code 4oc3oxn)	
The Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver
Staying Put: Making a Home in a Restless World	Scott Russell Sanders
Educated	Tara Westover
12 <sup>th</sup> grade (Google Classroom code hh3cb4e)	
Warriors Don't Cry (Abridged Version)	Melba Pattillo Beals
The Water Keeper	Charles Martin
The Tattooist of Auschwitz	Heather Morris
A Woman of No Importance	Sonia Purnell
12 <sup>th</sup> grade Honors (Read BOTH selections) (Google Classroom Code 3zg7dhr)	
A Lesson Before Dying	Earnest Gaines
It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood	Trevor Noah
12 <sup>th</sup> grade AP Literature and Composition (Read ALL selections) (Google Classroom code cl7x5mw)	
How to Read Literature Like a Professor	Thomas C Foster
A Lesson Before Dying	Earnest Gaines
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd

**Evaluative Structure:**

For each text, students will go to the Google Classroom indicated by their course. There are specific directions to assist students in completing this task. Students who do not have access to a computer during the summer months should complete the assignment on paper to submit to their teacher when they return to school in the fall.