

Summer Reading 2022-2023

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 6, 2022. Assignments should be completed and submitted on Google Classroom for grades 8-12 on or before August 26, 2022.

Students entering 7th grade can find their assignment on the www.yorkcatholic.org/forms-and-documents page. They should print their assignment to turn into their English teacher on August 26 at school.

7th grade

Among the Hidden	Margaret Haddix
Free Lunch	Rex Ogle
Middle School: How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snakes	J. Patterson, et al.
Echo	Pam Munoz Ryan
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School	Steve Sheinkin

8th grade (Google Classroom code budymhq)

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora	Pablo Cartaya
Cinder	Marissa Meyer
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James L. Swanson
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor

9th grade (Google Classroom code drp7okj)

Left to Tell	Immaculee Ilibagiza
Between Shades of Gray	Ruta Sepetys
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
A Long Way Down	Jason Reynolds

9th grade Honors (Read BOTH selections) (Google Classroom code bdc3axe)

I am Malala	Malala Yousofzai
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak

10th grade (Google Classroom code z56jhgo)

Tuesdays with Morrie	Mitch Albom
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet	James Ford
The Latte Rebellion	Sarah Jamila Stevenson
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien

10 th grade Honors (Read BOTH selections) (Google Classroom code 7zyia6p)	
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
Just Mercy	Bryan Stevenson
11 th grade (Google Classroom code ejitkqg)	
The Indigo Girl	Natasha Boyd
All the Light We Cannot See	Anthony Doer
The Beekeeper's Apprentice	Laurie King
Educated	Tara Westover
11 th grade Honors (Read BOTH selections) (Google Classroom code nyrbok)	
American Spy	Laura Wilkinson
Educated	Tara Westover
11 th grade AP Language and Composition (Read ALL selections) (Google Classroom code eezia7p)	
Circe	Madeline Miller
Staying Put: Making a Home in a Restless World	Scott Russell Sanders
Educated	Tara Westover
12 th grade (Google Classroom code 5oqm7fd)	
Warriors Don't Cry (Abridged Version)	Melba Pattillo Beals
The Water Keeper	Charles Martin
The Tattooist of Auschwitz	Heather Morris
Before We Were Yours	Lisa Wingate
12 th grade Honors (Read BOTH selections) (Google Classroom Code kbvcb7)	
The Awakening	Kate Chopin
The Devil in the White City	Erik Larson
12 th grade AP Literature and Composition (Read ALL selections) (Google Classroom code xkeyb4c)	
The Awakening	Kate Chopin
A Lesson Before Dying	Earnest Gaines
How to Read Literature Like a Professor (as assigned)	Thomas C Foster
Oedipus the King	Sophocles

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 the assignment. 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.