

Summer Reading 2021, Grades 9-12

- *(English AP Summer Reading Book Lists and Assignments are in a separate document.)*
- Students may select any fiction or non-fiction book of interest to them that exceeds 100 pages.
- Students may also choose to select from the list of suggested books at the appropriate grade level (Four titles at each grade level).
- Each list will include fiction and literary non-fiction choice appropriate for a range of readability and interest levels
- We have also provided a Summer Reading 2021 Graphic Organizer that you may use to prepare for the fall pre-assessment. (See Below).
- Each Grade 9-12 Summer Reading list, separate AP English lists, and the Summer Reading 2021 Graphic Organizer will be posted on the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Website.

Summer Reading Pre-assessment:

- The book you read will be used for your response to literature pre-assessment prompt in September
 - The pre-assessment is graded (students will be provided with extra time as needed and requested).
 - The pre-assessments measure students' independent reading levels which are used by teachers to select appropriate instructional resources and materials.

Students will be responsible for obtaining their book choices:

- At Amazon.com (Paperback or Kindle)
- At local book stores
- At local libraries

Incoming Grade 9 (Honors, Advanced College Prep, and College Prep):

Students may select any fiction or non-fiction book of interest to them that exceeds 100 pages. Or, they may also choose from the list below.

Suggested Books for Grade 9

- *Breathing Underwater*--Alex Flinn
- *The Contender*--Robert Lipsyte
- *Hoops*--Walter Dean Myers
- *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*--Stephen Chbosky

Incoming Grade 10 (Honors, Advanced College Prep, and College Prep):

Students may select any fiction or non-fiction book of interest to them that exceeds 100 pages. Or, they may also choose from the list below.

Suggested Books for Grade 10

- *Fallen Angels*--Walter Dean Myers
- *I am Malala*--Malala Yousafzai
- *Every Day*--David Leviathan
- *Hiroshima*--John Hersey

Incoming Grade 11 (Honors, Advanced College Prep, and College Prep):

Students may select any fiction or non-fiction book of interest to them that exceeds 100 pages. Or, they may also choose from the list below.

Suggested Books for Grade 11

- *The Perfect Storm*--Sebastian Junger
- *Dracula*--Bram Stoker (classic--available on multiples)
- *Twisted*--Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Hate You Give*--Angie Thomas

Incoming Grade 12 (Honors, Advanced College Prep, and College Prep):

Students may select any fiction or non-fiction book of interest to them that exceeds 100 pages. Or, they may also choose from the list below.

Suggested Books for Grade 12

- *Handmaid's Tale*--Margaret Atwood
- *Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction*--David Sheff
- *Crank*--Ellen Hopkins
- *The Green Mile*--Stephen King

Summer Reading 2021 Graphic Organizer

Here is a simple template for you to complete as you read the book you selected for your summer reading.

When you return to school in the fall, you will be able to use this template as a reference to help you recall some of the important elements of the novel.

Title:

Author:

Setting (where and when):

Type of Book: (Circle one)-Novel, Memoir, Biography, Autobiography, Historical Event (WWII, The Pandemic etc), Specific Topic (Baseball, Music, Cars, etc), Other

REFLECTION: Choose only one of the categories (1, 2, or 3)

1. For Novel:

- **Briefly Describe**
 - The Main characters
- **Briefly explain**
 - The Internal Conflict and how it was Resolved:
 - The External Conflict and how it was Resolved:

2. For Memoir, Biography, and/or Autobiography:

- Describe the impact of three significant events in the life of the person you read about.

3. For Historical Event, Specific Topic, Other:

- Explain three interesting things you learned: