

Summer Reading



2017



As we begin the long summer vacation, we are requiring our students throughout the school, to spend some time reading. I am sure we all realize how important reading can be, to broaden minds, help improve spelling and vocabulary skills and most importantly, to provide pleasure and entertainment during the time away from school.

Below is a list of required reading for all students in the High School, to be completed before the first day of the school year. Every student must read the books presented for his or her grade level. All of these texts are mandatory. When English classes begin next term, students will be expected to complete assignments on the books they have read.

These books are available at the Galaxy Store here at Queen's College.



GRADE 7 "The Summer of the Swans" by Betsy Byars (Mandatory)

"The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Sean Covey (Mandatory)

"Bridge to Terabithia" by Katherine Paterson (Mandatory)

GRADE 8 "Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry (Mandatory)

"The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Sean Covey (Mandatory)

"Call me Hope" by Gretchen Olson (Mandatory)

GRADE 9 "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas" by John Boyne (Mandatory)

"The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Sean Covey (Mandatory)

"Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" by Mildred D. Taylor (Mandatory)

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GRADE 10 “A Separate Peace” by John Knowles (Mandatory)
“The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens” by Sean Covey (Mandatory)
“The Outsiders” by S.E. Hinton (Mandatory)

GRADE 11 “To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee (Mandatory)
“The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens” by Sean Covey (Mandatory)
“Angela’s Ashes” by Frank McCourt (Mandatory)

*Accelerated Literature students **MUST** read one of the following:*

“An Evening in Guanima” by Patricia Ginton
“Things Fall Apart” by Chinua Achebe
“Pygmalion” by George Bernard Shaw

GRADE 12 “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens” by Sean Covey (Mandatory)

Students sitting B.G.C.S.E. Literature must read at least one of the following

“An Evening in Guanima” by Patricia Ginton
“Things Fall Apart” by Chinua Achebe
“Pygmalion” by George Bernard Shaw

Students hoping to study Advanced English (AP & SAT II Lit.) must read at least two texts from:

“Of Mice and Men” by John Steinbeck (Mandatory)

“The Great Gatsby” by F. Scott Fitzgerald
“The Old Man and the Sea” by Ernest Hemingway
“The Grapes of Wrath” by John Steinbeck
“The Scarlett Letter” by Nathaniel Hawthorne
“The Glass Menagerie” by Tennessee Williams
“Pride and Prejudice” by Jane Austen
“Wuthering Heights” by Emily Bronte
“Restavec” by Jean-Robert Cadet



“Angela’s Ashes” by Frank McCourt

