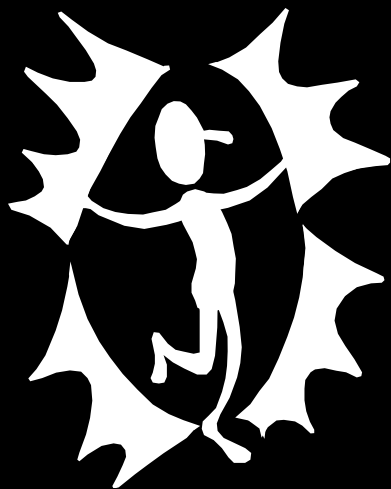


Keep your brain active!

READ!



Visit the **Mary L. Cook Library** for more suggestions on great books for summer reading!

Sign up for the summer reading program to win great prizes too!

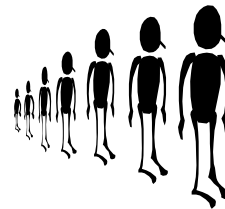


Still stuck?

Visit teenreads.com. This is THE website for finding out about good books! Check out the “Ultimate Teen Reading List” for over 300 recommended titles!

MORE SUGGESTIONS

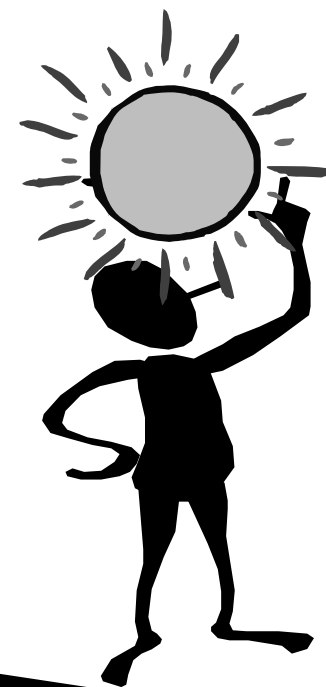
Fantasy and Sci-Fi



Anderson, M.T. *Feed*.
Lowry, Lois. *Gathering Blue*.
Maguire, Gregory. *Wicked*.
Patterson, James. *Maximum Ride*
Riordin, Rick. *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*.
Shusterman, Neil. *Full Tilt*.
Westerfield, Scott. *Uglies*.


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Summer Reading



Why read over the summer?

You may already be thinking about your summer plans for sleeping in, going on vacation, working, or just relaxing—and that's good! That's what summer is for!

 While the brain freeze you get from your popsicle may not last long, putting your brain on a reading freeze for the whole summer can have harmful effects. Research shows year after year that students who read over the summer come

back to school with improvements in vocabulary, grammar, writing, and spelling that they didn't even know they were picking up (McLaughlin)! Those who do not read, though, can start the year actually taking their skills *backward* as much as three months (Miller)!



ENGLISH 10 SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

- Read at least 150-200 pages. Your choice!
- Bring your book(s) with you when we start school. We will have a brief conversations where I'll ask you to tell me a little about your book. What you say is up to you, but it helps to have some ideas ready. You may want to use sticky notes to mark your favorite parts (or even parts you didn't like).
- In the first week of school you will create a mini-poster of your book to display in our classroom OR write a review of your selection.
- There will be time each week for reading in class. This is a great chance to try out a book that is recommended by your classmates.



Only YOU know YOU

The first step in being a successful reader is finding something you enjoy! This brochure has lots of suggestions, but feel free to send me an e-mail or visit the Mary L.

Cook Library if you need help! You can reach me at jhamen@wayne-local.com throughout the summer.

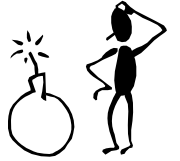


SUGGESTIONS

These are some of the books this year's sophomores liked the best. Please be aware that some may contain content that does not match your own tastes.

Just Like Real Life

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Speak*;
Twisted; *Catalyst*
Dessen, Sarah. *Dreamland*
Kidd, Sue Monk. *The Secret Life of Bees*.
Picoult, Jodi. *My Sister's Keeper*; *Nineteen Minutes*.
Spinelli, Jerry. *Crash*.



Non-Fiction

Beamer, Lisa. *Let's Roll*.
Bernall, Misty. *She Said Yes*.
Covey, Sean. *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*.
Gardner, Olivia. *Letters to a Bullied Girl*.
Pausch, Randy. *The Last Lecture*.



Sports

Bissinger, H.G. *Friday Night Lights*.
Crutcher, Chris. *Ironman*; *Running Loose*.
Grisham, John. *Bleachers*.



Love Stories

Friedman, Lies and Ceil. *Letters to Juliet*.
Sparks, Nicholas. *The Last Song*.

Mystery/Suspense

Brown, Dan. *The Lost Symbol*.
Martel, Yann. *Life of Pi*.
Sebold, Alice. *The Lovely Bones*;
Lucky.



More suggestions on the back: *Fantasy and Sci-Fi*