2023-2024 Summer and School Year Reading
Upper School (9-12)

9th Grade

Summer: Choose 2 not previously read

The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkein

The Hound of the Baskervilles Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Rebecca Daphne du Maurier

The Life of Pi Yann Martel

I am the Messenger Markus Zusak

Ender's Game Orson Scott Card

The Other Side of Truth Beverly Naidoo

The Westing Game Ellen Raskin

Flowers in the Gutter K. R. Gaddy

School Year

Q1: *A Separate Peace* John Knowles

Q2: *Children of Blood and Bone* Tomi Adeyemi

Q3: *Romeo and Juliet* William Shakespeare (text provided)

Q4: *The Book Thief* Markus Zusak

9th Grade Honors

Summer Required Texts:

A Separate Peace John Knowles

The Book Thief Markus Zusak

School Year

Q1: *Antigone* Sophocles

The Elements of Style, 4th edition William Strunk and E.B. White

Q2: *The Count of Monte Cristo* Alexandre Dumas

Q3: *Children of Blood and Bone* Tomi Adeyemi

Q4: *Animal Farm* George Orwell

10th Grade American Literature

Summer Required Text:

Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury

School Year

Q1: *The Crucible* Arthur Miller

Q2: *The Great Gatsby* F. Scott Fitzgerald

Q3: *Into the Wild* Jon Krakauer

Q4: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* Zora Neale Hurston

10th Grade Honors American Literature

Summer Required Texts:

Joy Luck Club Amy Tan

The Scarlet Letter Nathaniel Hawthorne

School Year

Q1: *The Crucible* Arthur Miller

Q2: *The Great Gatsby* F. Scott Fitzgerald

Q3: *Into the Wild* Jon Krakaue*r AND *The Nickel Boys* Colson Whitehead

Q4: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* Zora Neale Hurston

11th Grade British Literature

Summer Required Text:

Lord of the Flies William Golding

AND choose 1:

White Teeth Zadie Smith

Atonement Ian McEwan

Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen

The Remains of the Day Kazuo Ishaguro

Wuthering Heights Emily Brontë

School Year

Frankenstein Mary Shelley

The Picture of Dorian Gray Oscar Wilde

The Great Divorce C.S. Lewis

1984 George Orwell

11th AP Language and Composition

Summer Required Texts:

Blue Like Jazz Donald Miller

Choose 1 of the following 2:

On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft Stephen King

Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing Anne Lamott

AND choose 1:

The American Plague: The Untold Story of Yellow Fever, The Epidemic That Shaped Our History Molly Caldwell Crosby

The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates Wes Moore

Salvation on Sand Mountain Dennis Covington

An American Childhood Annie Dillard

Morrie: In His Own Words Morrie Schwartz

School Year:

Q1: *The Seagull Reader, Essays,* 3rd Ed. edited by Joseph Kelly

Elements of Style, Illustrated edition, William Strunk Jr., E.B. White, et al

Q2: *The Great Divorce* C.S. Lewis

Macbeth William Shakespeare (Oxford School Shakespeare Edition)

Q3: *Obasan* Joy Kogawa OR *The Picture of Dorian Gray* Oscar Wilde

Q4: *A Time to Kill* John Grisham

Choice novel

12th Capstone English

Summer Required Text:

Things Fall Apart Chinua Achebe

AND choose 1:

Sing, Unburied Sing Jesmyn Ward

A Man Called Ove Frederick Backman

All the Light We Cannot See Anthony Doerr

Same Kind of Different as Me Ron Hall and Denver Moore

Jane Eyre Charlotte Brontë

Cry, the Beloved Country Alan Paton

The Botanist's Daughter Kayte Nunn (NEHS common reader)

School Year

Q1: *The Screwtape Letters* C.S. Lewis

Q2: *The Kite Runner* Khaled Hosseini

Q3: Choice of *The Nickel Boys* OR *The Underground Railroad* Colson Whitehead

Q4: *Hamlet* William Shakespeare (Folger Shakespeare Library edition)

12th AP Literature and Composition

Summer Required Text:

All the Light We Cannot See Anthony Doerr

AND choose 2:

Invisible Man Ralph Ellison

Sing, Unburied Sing Jesmyn Ward

The Marriage Portrait Maggie O'Farrell

Gilead Marilynne Robinson

Things Fall Apart Chinua Achebe

Jane Eyre Charlotte Brontë

Cry, the Beloved Country Alan Paton

The Botanist's Daughter Kayte Nunn (NEHS common reader)

School Year

Q1: *The Tempest* William Shakespeare (Folger Shakespeare Library edition)

Q2: Choice of *The Kite Runner* OR *A Thousand Splendid Suns* Khaled Hosseini

Q3: Choice of *The Nickel Boys* OR *The Underground Railroad* Colson Whitehead

Q4: Class choice of play, to be determined