

TRLSD Choice Summer Reading List - 7th-12th

The following English courses are assigned summer reading. You are responsible for choosing one of the books on each grade’s list and connecting with the teacher to ensure you have all necessary instructions for that assignment.

**Denotes honors/AP courses in which you MUST see the respective teacher for specific assignments.*

Directions:

1. Please sign up for the ELA Department’s Google Classroom at <https://classroom.google.com/>
2. Use the code **vf7vff**
3. Go to the page to see the specific details of your required summer work.
4. *Feel free to interact with each other and your teachers through Classroom this summer!*
5. You are responsible for checking Classroom for any updates to the assignments.

You are also responsible for getting a copy of your book.

Ways to get your book:

Free options:

1. Reserve a copy at the public library in Cleves, Green Township, or library of choice. You can call and/or reserve copies online and books can be sent from other libraries to your library of choice. Call your library, stop in, or reserve online! It’s that easy!
2. *School library (check with Mrs. Murphy about title availability).

Other options:

3. Kindle/iBooks
4. Amazon.com (you can order Kindle editions through Amazon)
5. Half Priced Book

****See the respective teacher if you do not have computer access over the summer months.**

Book Choices by Grade and Level

<p>7th Grade Teachers: Mrs. Stenger (Formerly Ms. Smith) (jensmith@trlsd.org) and Mrs. Cook (acook@trlsd.org)</p> <p><i>*Miss Smith’s name and email will change at the beginning of next school year--check Classroom for her updated name</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Legend</i> by Marie Lu ● <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson ● <i>Freak the Mighty</i> by Rodman Philbrick
<p>8th Grade - Newbery Medal Reading Choices Teachers: Mrs. Group (Formerly Ms. Ambers) (jammers@trlsd.org) and Mrs. Morgan (lmorgan@trlsd.org)</p> <p><i>*Miss Ambers’s email will change at the end of</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler’s Shadow</i> by Susan Campbell Bartoletti (Scholastic) ● <i>Out of the Dust</i> by Karen Hesse (Scholastic)

<p><i>this school year--check Classroom for her updated name</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i> by Gennifer Choldenko ● <i>The Winter Room</i> by Gary Paulsen (Jackson/Orchard) ● <i>Doll Bones</i> by Holly Black (Margaret K. McElderry Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)
<p>9th Grade Teachers: 9 CP: Mrs. Staley (hstaley@trlsd.org) 9 Regular: Mr. Smith (jsmith@trlsd.org) and Mrs. Johnson (ljohnson@trlsd.org)</p> <p>*9 Honors: Mr. Smith--See separate list in column and see Mr. Smith for extended assignment, Room D324</p>	<p>9 Regular and CP List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Speak</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson ● <i>Chains</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson ● <i>Twisted</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson, ● <i>Impossible Knife of Memory, The</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson ● <i>Wintergirls</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson ● <i>Copper Sun</i> by Sharon Draper, ● <i>Panic</i> by Sharon Draper ● <i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper ● <i>Battle of Jericho</i> by Sharon Draper ● <i>Guitar Notes</i> by Mary Amato ● <i>Orphan Train</i> by Christina Baker Kline ● <i>Scar Boys</i> by Len Vlahos ● <i>Soldier Dog</i> by Sam Angus ● <i>Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes</i> by Chris Crutcher ● <i>Ender's Game</i> by Orson Scott Card ● <i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i> by Jonathan Safran Foer <p>Honors 9 Summer Reading List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club</i> by Philip Hoose ● <i>The Nazi Hunters</i> by Andrew Nagorski ● <i>Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!</i> by Richard P. Feynman and Ralph Leighton ● <i>The Chocolate War</i> by Robert Cormier ● <i>The Battle of Jericho</i> by Walter Marks ● <i>Feed</i> by MT Anderson ● <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> by Sue Monk Kidd ● <i>The Executioner's Song</i> by Norman Mailer and Dave Eggers ● <i>The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on</i>

	<p><i>Reclaiming the American Dream</i> by Barack Obama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Guitar Notes</i> by Mary Amato ● <i>The Boy Who Dared</i> by Susan Campbell Bartoletti ● <i>Dear America: Voyage on the Great Titanic</i> by Ellen Emerson White ● <i>Farm: The Life of an American Farmer</i> by Richard Rhodes ● <i>Fever 1793</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson ● <i>Slave: My True Story</i> by Mende Nazer and Damien Lewis ● <i>Me Talk Pretty One Day</i> by David Sedaris ● <i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i> Azar Nafisi ● <i>I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World</i> ● <i>Dreams from My Father</i> by Barack Obama ● <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> by James Herriot
<p>10th Grade Teacher All Levels: Ms. Perry (aperry@trlsd.org)</p> <p>*10 Honors: See Ms. Perry for Honors assignments, Room D318</p>	<p><u>10 Regular, CP, and Honors List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Bone Gap</i> by Laura Ruby ● <i>The Kingdom of Little Wounds</i> by Susan Cokal ● <i>Going Bovine</i> by Libba Bray ● <i>One Whole and Perfect Day</i> by Judith Clarke ● <i>American Born Chinese</i> by Gene Luen Yang ● <i>The First Part Last</i> by Angela Johnson ● <i>Postcards from No Man's Land</i> by Aidan Chambers ● <i>The Ghosts of Heaven</i> by Marcus Sedgwick ● <i>Your Own Sylvia</i> by Stephanie Hemphill ● <i>Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith</i> by Deborah Heiligman ● <i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i> by Benjamin Alire Saenz
<p>11th Grade (Genre Focus: Nonfiction) Teachers: 11 CP: Mrs. Johnson (ljohnson@trlsd.org)</p>	<p><u>11 Regular and CP List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>A Long Way Gone</i> by Ishmael Beah ● <i>Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal- the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i>, by

***11 AP Students: See Ms. Staley for separate assignment (hstaley@trlsd.org), Room D316**

- Steve Sheinkin
- *Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different*, a biography by Karen Blumenthal
 - *"In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives"* by Kenneth C. Davis
 - *"March: Book Three"* by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell
 - *Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune* written by Pamela S. Turner
 - *Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek* by Maya Van Wagenen
 - *Laughing at My Nightmare* by Shane Burcaw
 - *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
 - *Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design* by Chip Kidd
 - *Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II* by Martin W. Sandler
 - *The President Has Been Shot! The Assassination of John F. Kennedy* by James L. Swanson
 - *They Called Themselves the KKK: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
 - *Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition* by Karen Blumenthal
 - *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson
 - *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson
 - *Hillbilly Ellegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance

**12th Grade Teachers:
12 CP: Mr. Smith (jsmith@trlsd.org)**

***12 AP: See Mrs. Johnson for separate assignment (ljohnson@trlsd.org), Room D320**

12 Regular and CP List

- *Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different* by Karen Blumenthal
- *I'd Like to Apologize to Every Teacher I Ever Had: My Year as a Rookie Teacher at Northeast High* by Tony Danza
- *Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom* by Sue Macy

- ***How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous*** by Georgia Bragg and Kevin O'Malley
- ***Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl***
- ***The Demon Haunted World*** by Carl Sagan and Ann Druyan
- ***The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century*** by Sarah Miller
- ***Confessions of an Economic Hitman*** by John Perkins
- ***Titanic: Voices from the Disaster*** by Deborah Hopkinson
- ***Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*** by Candace Fleming
- ***In Cold Blood*** by Truman Capote
- ***Seabiscuit*** by Lauren Hillenbrand
- ***Unsinkable (Titanic, No. 1)*** by Gordon Korman
- ***The Accidental Billionaires: The Founding of Facebook*** by Ben Mezrich
- ***Open: An Autobiography*** by Andre Agassi
- ***Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything*** by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
- ***Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America*** by Barbara Ehrenreich
- ***I Am a Seal Team Six Warrior: Memoirs of An American Soldier*** by Howard E. Wasdin and Stephen Templin
- ***A Mother's Reckoning: Living in the Aftermath of Tragedy*** by Sue Klebold and Andrew Solomon
- ***Between a Rock and a Hard Place*** by Aron Ralston