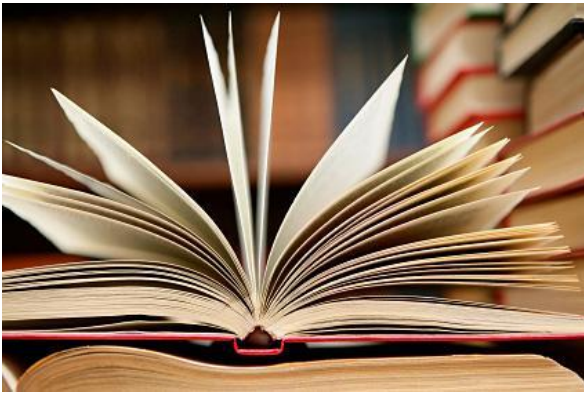




MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2022



"Reading is the sole means by which we slip, involuntarily, often helplessly, into another's skin, and another's voice, another's soul."

Joyce Carol Oates

What is the Humble ISD philosophy behind middle school summer reading?

Humble ISD *all* middle school students read over the summer. Please see the website or contact your child's campus for specific summer reading requirements.

Purpose Statement

The district believes that summer reading can:

- help students maintain English Language Arts skills over the summer break.
- expose students to quality literature that they might not pick up on their own.
- help students develop a love for reading.
- promote independent reading, inquiry, and scholarship which will facilitate students as life-long learners.



Activities / Grading

During reading. Individual campuses may encourage students to complete a reading log, journal, or guide to help them process and remember what they read.

Projects/activities will be chosen by the student, and discussion and assignments over the readings will begin after the first week of school. The project options can be found on the campus website.

Summer reading projects/activities will be **due** within the first three weeks of school. Students will receive a grade for the work they complete over their summer reading book. Students are expected to adhere to the campus grading policy for any late or make-up work related to the summer reading.

How were the books chosen?

A summer reading committee, comprised of English teachers and administrators, met to discuss and determine the reading lists. Books were chosen based on the following criteria:

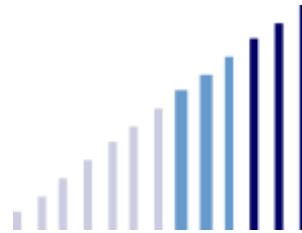
- Appropriate readability for independent summer reading
- High interest for students at the designated grade level
- Literary merit, promoting rich discussion

Selections by Campus

Because campuses vary on selection of titles and lists from which novels are chosen, please see your campus' specific website for guidance.

[Atascocita](#)
[Creekwood](#)
[Humble](#)
[Kingwood](#)
[Riverwood](#)
[Ross Sterling](#)
[Timberwood](#)
[West Lake](#)
[Woodcreek](#)

- Please note that some of the books on these lists may contain mature language and/or situations. We strongly encourage parents and/or guardians to preview the books. If material in one book is deemed inappropriate by parent or student, we encourage that another book from the list be chosen.
- RELA Instructional Coaches can answer any question regarding the specific book titles or campus expectation. Please refer to the campus website for more information.



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