

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

Summer Reading List for the 2011-2012 School Year

These books have been chosen for their literary and educational merit. Parental involvement and guidance in the choice and reading of these titles are encouraged.

HIGH SCHOOL

Should you have any questions about the selections, please contact: aforrester@farragut.org

FRESHMEN

FOR FRESHMEN ENTERING ENGLISH I

READ TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:

Journal one book by chapter/section with your thoughts and predictions. You will test on the second book.
 The Perks of Being a Wallflower (Chbosky)
 The Curious Incident of the Dog... (Haddon)
 Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie (Lubar)
 Unwind (Shusterman)
 A Slipping-Down Life (Tyler)

FOR FRESHMEN ENTERING ENGLISH I HONORS:

READ TWO FROM ENGLISH I LIST AND

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

A Lesson Before Dying (Gaines)
 The Book Thief (Zusak)

SOPHOMORES

FOR SOPHOMORES ENTERING ENGLISH II:

BOTH REQUIRED:

Night (Wiesel)
 Five People You Meet in Heaven (Albom)

FOR SOPHOMORES ENTERING ENGLISH II HONORS:

ALL THREE REQUIRED:

Night (Wiesel)
 The Power of One (Courtenay)
 Cold Mountain (Frazier)

JUNIORS

FOR JUNIORS ENTERING ENGLISH III:

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (REQUIRED)

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Feed (Anderson)
 A Prayer for Owen Meany (Irving)
 Into Thin Air (Krakauer)
 A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (Smith)
 Puddin'head Wilson (Twain)

FOR JUNIORS ENTERING ENGLISH III HONORS:

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (REQUIRED)

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (REQUIRED) (Smith)

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

A Prayer for Owen Meany (Irving)
 A Separate Peace (Knowles)
 Into Thin Air (Krakauer)
 Puddin'head Wilson (Twain)

FOR JUNIORS ENTERING AP LANG & COMP :

Seabiscuit: An American Legend (REQUIRED) (Hillenbrand)

Professor and the Madman (REQUIRED) (Winchester)

The Bluest Eye (REQUIRED) (Morrison)

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin (Franklin)
 A Prayer for Owen Meany (Irving)
 A Separate Peace (Knowles)
 Into Thin Air (Krakauer)
 Joy Luck Club (Tan)
 Puddin'head Wilson (Twain)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SIXTH GRADE:

READ THREE

Airball: My Life in Briefs (Harkrader)
 Wildman Island (Hobbs)
 Pay It Forward (Hyde)
 The Giver (Lowry)
 Hatchet (Paulsen)
 Listening for Lions (Whelan)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE:

READ THREE

The City of Ember (DuPrau)
 Once Upon a Marigold (Ferris)
 No More Dead Dogs (Korman)
 The Kingdom Keepers (Pearson)
 The Young Man and the Sea (Philbrick)
 Surviving the Applewhites (Tolan)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING EIGHTH GRADE:

READ TWO, EXTRA CREDIT GIVEN FOR THIRD

Asterisk denotes books more G-rated.

Each student must hand-write a journal for one book (at least a five page document, done per chapter or section). Each student will test on the second book.

Tangerine* (Bloor)
 Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes (Crutcher)
 Songs for a Teenage Nomad (Culbertson)
 Tears of a Tiger (Draper)
 Flush* (Hiaasen)
 Scorpions (Myers)
 The Pigman (Zindel)

SENIORS

FOR SENIORS ENTERING ENGLISH IV:

Beowulf (REQUIRED)

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Jane Eyre (Bronte)
 Great Expectations (Dickens)
 Angela's Ashes (McCourt)
 The Once and Future King (White)

FOR SENIORS ENTERING ENGLISH IV HONORS:

Beowulf (REQUIRED)

PLUS TWO MORE FROM EITHER SENIOR LIST

FOR SENIORS ENTERING AP ENGLISH:

Macbeth (REQUIRED) (Shakespeare)

Twelfth Night (REQUIRED) (Shakespeare)

PLUS THREE OF THE FOLLOWING

Heart of Darkness (Conrad)
 Nicholas Nickleby (Dickens)
 The Great Gatsby (Fitzgerald)
 Return of the Native (Hardy)
 Crime and Punishment (Dostoyevsky)
 Poisonwood Bible (Kingsolver)
 Frankenstein (Shelley)
 Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Twain)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Students in grades 3 - 5, will take a Reading Counts Quiz on his/her selected book at the beginning of the 2011-12 school year.

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE - SELECT ONE

The Littles Go Exploring (Peterson)
 Cam Jansen & the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones (Adler)
 Judy Moody Saves the World (McDonald)
 No Dogs Allowed (Wallace)
 Summer Reading is Killing Me! (Scieszka)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FOURTH GRADE - SELECT ONE

Bunnica (Howe)
 No Talking (Clements)
 Superfudge (Blume)
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Kinney)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FIFTH GRADE - SELECT ONE

Stargirl (Spinelli)
 Holes (Sachar)
 How to Eat Fried Worms (Rockwell)
 The View from Saturday (Konigsburg)