

Markville English Department

Summer Reading List 2020

Dear Families,

We are living in a time of obvious, unprecedented change. As such, the need to remain connected with the stories of the world has never been more important. We offer this updated reading list to encourage our students to become (or remain) avid readers for several reasons:

Reading relieves stress. Even in a traditional school landscape, pressures can mount. Reading offers our students a chance to escape into their imaginations, using up creative resources that may allow them to come back to tasks refreshed and refocused.

Reading builds empathy. We aspire to build empathy in our students, and having them grapple with the challenges of people they may never meet, from corners of the world they may never travel to, will help them become more thoughtful, engaged citizens.

Reading fosters stamina. With each passing year, work loads inevitably go up; the ability to focus, for prolonged periods of time, can only help students to better manage their responsibilities, accomplish their goals, and prioritize their mental and physical health.

Please encourage your child to review (and possibly read) books from their upcoming grade and to use the grammar resources (below) to support their reading and learning engagement.

We look forward to working with all of our Markville families again in the Fall. Be well, and keep reading!

Sincerely, Lara Bozabalian & The Markville English Department

LEGEND: Poetry Fiction Nonfiction Graphic Novel Play

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<p>Depression & Other Magic Tricks You Don't Even Know Me The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole The Lightning Thief Crossing Over (Lyric Novel) On The Come Up Angel Mage Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All Jackpot Slay Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass Something Like Gravity Milk and Honey Beauty is a Verb: The New Poetry of Disability Please Excuse This Poem: 100 Poets For The Next Generation Dear Martin The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian I Am Malala Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus The Secret Side of Empty The Queen of Nothing Winterwood Six Goodbyes We Never Said I Wish You All The Best Butterfly Yellow Last, True Poets of the Sea Permanent Record The Stars and the Blackness Between Them The Grace Year</p>	<p>Note To Self Paint Me Like I Am Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems Of Mice and Men Seven Plays of Mysteries and Suspense Looking for Alaska The Blue Helmet Animal Farm Search of the Moon King's Daughter The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas Ties that Bind, Ties that Break The Outsiders Swipe Right for Murder 96 Words for Love Poetry: The Princess Saves Herself in This One by Amanda Lovelace Poetry: Love and You by Gretchen Gomez Poetry: One Last Word by Nikki Grimes Lord of the Flies The Kite Runner Every Falling Star Chandra's Secrets The Chrysalids Throwaway Daughter The Lottery The Namesake Speak Eleanor & Park Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</p>	<p>IRL by Tommy Pico Light Filters In by Caroline Kaufman The Rose That Grew From Concrete by Tupac Shakur Theories of Relativity The Wave Catcher in the Rye In the Heat of the Night Animal Farm The Round House Red Hood Fangirl The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Fahrenheit 451 The Fault In Our Stars The Best We Could Do The Universe of Us by Lang Leav For Teenage Girls With Wild Ambition And Trembling Hearts Ink Knows No Borders: Poems of the Immigrant and Refugee Experience The Great Gatsby The Wars Othello The Tempest Never Let Me Go There, There Things Fall Apart The Help The Cure For Death By Lightning Cry, the Beloved Country Fifth Business Stone Diaries The Joy Luck Club</p>	<p>Poetry Speaks Who I Am, by Elise Paschen Dizzy in Your Eyes: Poems About Love Bicycles by Nikki Giovanni Twelve Angry Men Different Seasons (Shawshank Redemption) Born a Crime Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented Girl Fought for her American Dream The Border Unheard Voices by Marjorie Blackman Here in Harlem by Walter Dean Myers Night Sky With Exit Wounds by Ocean Vuong Wild Embers by Nikita Gill The Handmaid's Tale The Testaments: The Handmaid's Tale, Book Two The Crucible The Boat People Old Man and The Sea Notes to Myself Women Talking The First Time Lauren Pailing Died Between the World and Me Americana The Bluest Eye Go Tell It On The Mountain The God Of Small Things The Reluctant Fundamentalist Who Put This Song On? Little Fires Everywhere Educated</p>

<p>I'm Not Dying With You Tonight Symptoms of Heartbreak Patron Saints of Nothing The Marrow Thieves Written in the Stars They Called Us Enemy Poison Apples: Poems For You My Pretty The You I've Never Known Beast Girl and Other Origin Myths The Hobbit The Odyssey Taming of the Shrew Romeo and Juliet</p>	<p>The Hate U Give The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B The Beauty of the Moment Comics Will Break Your Heart Crown of Feathers Field Guide to the North American Teenager The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali Sadie 36 Questions That Changed My Mind About You Girl Mans Up 15 Lanes Citizen How to Love a Country Time You Let Me In: 25 Poets Under 25 Lord of the Flies The Cellist of Sarajevo (pls dont' read the last chapter of our core novel - Ms. M) Macbeth Catcher in the Rye The Jade Peony Great Expectations Things Fall Apart</p>	<p>Kitchen's God Wife The Shipping News The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz A Thousand Acres Brave New World 1984 Indian Horse Black Girl, Unlimited The Antagonist The Woo-Woo The Mothers The Bell Jar Persepolis Night Exile From Eden Cursed The Art of Losing A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Bluebird, Bluebird This Side of Paradise Twelve Angry Men The Great Gatsby Twelfth Night Othello The Theban Plays: Oedipus Rex A Prayer for Owen Meany The Colour Purple</p>	<p>A Good Wife A House in the Sky Between the World and Me Furious Hours They Said This Would Be Fun Born a Crime From the Ashes Brother The Circle The Tradition Deaf Republic American Sonnets for my Past and Future Assassin The Theban Plays: Antigone Beloved Watership Down Obasan The Diviners The Educated Imagination Great Expectations The Tempest The Bluest Eye</p>
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Grammar Resources (All Grades)

Khan Academy - Introduction to Grammar <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar>

Owl Purdue - Introduction to Grammar: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/grammar/index.html

Owl Purdue - Academic Writing

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/academic_writing/index.html

Owl Purdue - Paragraphs & Paragraphing: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/academic_writing/paragraphs_and_paragraphing/index.html

Owl Purdue - Punctuation:

