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Students in select Honors and AP classes will have additional required reading. The teachers of these classes will handle the assessments for these books as part of their class requirements for the first quarter.

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7th and 8th Grade Students for 2018-2019

Students are encouraged to read at least ONE of the following books:

***Behemoth* by Scott Westerfeld (ISBN 978-1416971764)**

The behemoth is the fiercest creature in the British navy. It can swallow enemy battleships with one bite. The Darwinists will need it, now that they are at war with the Clanker Powers. Deryn is a girl posing as a boy in the British Air Service, and Alek is the heir to an empire posing as a commoner. Finally together aboard the airship *Leviathan*, they hope to bring the war to a halt. But when disaster strikes the *Leviathan's* peacekeeping mission, they find themselves alone and hunted in enemy territory. Alek and Deryn will need great skill, new allies, and brave hearts to face what's ahead. **This the sequel to last year's summer reading choice *Leviathan*.**

***When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead (ISBN 978-0375850868)**

Shortly after a fall-out with her best friend, sixth grader Miranda starts receiving mysterious notes, and she doesn't know what to do. The notes tell her that she must write a letter—a true story, and that she can't share her mission with anyone. It would be easy to ignore the strange messages, except that whoever is leaving them has an uncanny ability to predict the future. If that is the case, then Miranda has a big problem—because the notes tell her that someone is going to die, and she might be too late to stop it.

***Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World* by Jennifer Armstrong (ISBN 978-0375810497)**

In August 1914, Ernest Shackleton and 27 men sailed from England in an attempt to become the first team of explorers to cross Antarctica from one side to the other. Five months later and still 100 miles from land, their ship, *Endurance*, became trapped in ice. The expedition survived another five months camping on ice floes, followed by a perilous journey through stormy seas to remote and unvisited Elephant Island. In a dramatic climax to this amazing survival story, Shackleton and five others navigated 800 miles of treacherous open ocean in a 20-foot boat to fetch a rescue ship. *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World* vividly recreates one of the most extraordinary adventure stories in history. Jennifer Armstrong narrates this unbelievable story with vigor, an eye for detail, and an appreciation of the marvelous leadership of Shackleton, who brought home every one of his men alive.

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9th and 10th Graders for 2018-2019

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The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (ISBN 978-0060530945)

Bod is an unusual boy who inhabits an unusual place—he's the only living resident of a graveyard. Raised from infancy by the ghosts, werewolves, and other cemetery denizens, Bod has learned the antiquated customs of his guardians' time as well as their ghostly teachings—such as the ability to Fade so mere mortals cannot see him. Can a boy raised by ghosts face the wonders and terrors of the worlds of both the living and the dead?

Calico Joe by John Grisham (ISBN 978-0345541338)

It's the summer of 1973, and Joe Castle is the boy wonder of baseball, the greatest rookie anyone has ever seen. The kid from Calico Rock, Arkansas, dazzles Chicago Cubs fans as he hits home run after home run, politely tipping his hat to the crowd as he shatters all rookie records. Calico Joe quickly becomes the idol of every baseball fan in America, including Paul Tracey, the young son of a hard-partying and hard-throwing New York Mets pitcher. On the day that Warren Tracey finally faces Calico Joe, Paul is in the stands, rooting for his idol but also for his dad. Then Warren throws a fastball that will change their lives forever.

Night by Elie Weisel (ISBN 978-0374500016)

Night is Elie Weisel's masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps. This new translation by Marion Weisel, Elie's wife and frequent translator, presents this seminal memoir in the language and spirit truest to the author's original intent. And in a substantive new preface, Elie reflects on the enduring importance of *Night* and his lifelong, passionate dedication to ensuring that the world never forgets man's capacity for inhumanity to man. *Night* offers much more than a litany of the daily terrors, everyday perversions, and rampant sadism at Auschwitz and Buchenwald; it also eloquently addresses many of the philosophical as well as personal questions implicit in any serious consideration of what the Holocaust was, what it meant, and what its legacy is and will be.

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11th and 12th Graders for 2018-2019

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Dawn by Elie Weisel (ISBN 978-0809037728)

Elisha is a young Jewish man, a Holocaust survivor, and an Israeli freedom fighter in British-controlled Palestine; John Dawson is the captured English officer he will murder at dawn in retribution for the British execution of a fellow freedom fighter. The night-long wait for morning and death provides *Dawn*, Elie Weisel's ever more timely novel, with its harrowingly taut, hour-by-hour narrative. Caught between the manifold horrors of the past and the troubling dilemmas of the present, Elisha wrestles with guilt, ghosts, and ultimately God as he waits for the appointed hour and his act of assassination. *Dawn* is an eloquent meditation on the compromises, justifications, and sacrifices that human beings make when they murder other human beings. ***Dawn* is the sequel to last year's summer reading selection *Night*.**

Those Who Wish Me Dead by Michael Koryta (ISBN 978-0316311793)

When fourteen-year-old Jace Wilson witnesses a brutal murder, he's plunged into a new life, issued a false identity and hidden in a wilderness skills program for troubled teens. The plan is to get Jace off the grid while police find the two killers. The result is the start of a nightmare. The killers, known as the Blackwell Brothers, are slaughtering anyone who gets in their way in a methodical quest to reach him. Now all that remains between them and the boy are Ethan and Allison Serbin, who run the wilderness survival program; Hannah Faber, who occupies a lonely fire lookout tower; and endless miles of desolate Montana mountains. The clock is ticking, the mountains are burning, and those who wish Jace Wilson dead are no longer far behind.

Genius: The Game by Leopoldo Gout (ISBN 978-1250045812)

Trust no one. Every camera is an eye. Every microphone an ear. Find me and we can stop him together.

The Game: Get ready for Zero Hour as 200 geniuses from around the world go head to head in a competition hand-devised by India's youngest CEO and visionary. **The Players:** Rex- One of the best programmers/hackers in the world, this 16-year-old Mexican-American is determined to find his missing brother; Tunde-This 14-year-old self-taught engineering genius has drawn the attention of a ruthless military warlord by single-handedly bringing electricity and internet to his small Nigerian village; Painted Wolf- One of China's most respected activist bloggers, this mysterious 16-year-old is being pulled into the spotlight by her father's new deal with a corrupt Chinese official. **The Stakes:** Are higher than you can imagine. Like life and death. Welcome to the revolution. And get ready to run!

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ADDITIONAL READING REQUIRED for the following

HONORS and AP ENGLISH CLASSES and SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES

9th Grade	English I Honors	<i>The Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding (ISBN 0399501487)
10th Grade	English II Honors	<i>The Road</i> by Cormac McCarthy (ISBN 0307387895)
	European History AP	<i>The Day the Universe Changed</i> by James Burke (ISBN 978-0316091916)
11th Grade	English III Honors	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> by Tennessee Williams (ISBN 0811214044) OR Attend a performance of the Tulane Shakespeare Festival
	English III Language and Composition AP	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> by Tennessee Williams (ISBN 0811214044) OR Attend a performance of the Tulane Shakespeare Festival
	US History AP	<i>Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong</i> by James Loewen. ISBN-13: 978-0743296281.
12th Grade	English IV Honors	<i>Norse Mythology</i> by Neil Gaiman (ISBN 0393356183)
	English IV Literature and Composition AP	<i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley. (ISBN: 0060850523)