

East Longmeadow High School Summer Reading 2022

For summer reading this year, students will have much more flexibility and choice for what they can read. All students are encouraged to read at least one book of their choosing this summer. Teachers have sponsored different book choices in order to give students some suggestions about books that they have enjoyed. Students will have the opportunity to complete a book evaluation form after reading their book in order to earn 1 extra point on their first quarter average in the fall. Students can choose books from the list below, or they may choose their own book for summer reading. The goal of summer reading has always been to get students to interact with the written word. We are hopeful that more voice and choice will allow for that this summer!

Steps to success:

- 1. Choose a book from the list below or one of your own***
- 2. Put down your phone and spend some time each day devouring your book***
- 3. Complete the Summer Reading Review form with your English teacher in the fall***
- 4. Feel accomplished for reading something you enjoy!***

Ms. Crane recommends:

- I'm Still Here by Austin Channing Brown*
- One of Us is Lying by Karen McManus*
- Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson*

Ms. Faulkner recommends:

- Darius the Great Is Not Okay by Adib Khorram*
- The City Beautiful by Aden Polydoros*
- Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas*
- She Who Became the Sun by Shelley Parker-Chan*
- Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz*
- Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender*
- The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller*
- This Is Our Rainbow edited by Katherine Locke and Nicole Melleby*
- The Sky Blues by Robbie Couch*
- An Absolutely Remarkable Thing by Hank Green*

Ms. Goda recommends:

- *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
- *Concrete Rose* by Angie Thomas
- *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Ms. Goggin recommends:

- *Looking for Alaska* by John Green
- *Almost American Girl* by Robin Ha
- *Maus* by Art Spiegelman

Ms. MacGillivray recommends:

- *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline
- *A History of Wild Places* by Shea Ernshaw
- *Rock Paper Scissors* by Alice Feeney
- *The Silence of The Girls* by Pat Barker
- *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman
- *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
- *Dark Matter* by Blake crouch
- *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
- *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller
- *Circe* by Madeline miller
- *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
- *Educated* by Tara Westover
- *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach

Mr. McVety recommends:

- *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett,
- *The Art of Fielding* by Chad Harbach
- *You Never Get it Back* by Cara Blue Adams
- *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
- *Ghana Must Go* by Taiye Selasi
- *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Ms. Meehan recommends:

- *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
- *Lilac Girls* - Martha Hall Kelly
- *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell

Mr. O'Connor recommends:

- *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini
- *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* by Aron Ralston

Mr. Paige recommends:

- *His Dark Materials (Three Book Series)* by Philip Pullman

Ms. Puls recommends:

- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Five Chimneys: A Woman Survivor's True Story of Auschwitz* by Olga Lengyel

Ms. Reed recommends:

- *My Most Excellent Year* by Steve Kluger

Ms. Ritter recommends:

- *A Passage to India* by E.M. Forster
- *Paper: Paging Through History* by Mark Kurlansky

Mr. Van Buren recommends:

- *John Carter of Mars* (any one of the series) by Edgar Rice Burroughs
- *War of the Worlds* by HG Wells
- *Brief History of Time* by Stephen Hawking
- *Elegant Universe* by Brian Greene

Mrs. Stark recommends:

- *Let's Get Lost* by Adi Alsaid
- *They'll Never Catch Us* by Jessica Goodman
- *This Will Be Funny Someday* by Katie Henry

Ms Supranovich recommends:

- *The Glass Castle*- Jeannette Walls
- *Beauty Queens*- Libba Bray
- *Finding Audrey* by Sophie Kinsella
- *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barberry
- *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers
- *My Fine Fellow* by Jennieke Cohen