

# Appendix F

## K-12 Summer Reading Guidelines District Summer Reading List - Senior High

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Title	Author	Genre
The Adoration of Jenna Fox	Mary Pearson	Science Fiction
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	Philosophy
American Born Chinese	Yang, Gene Luen	Multicultural Fiction/Graphic Novel
Anthem	Ayn Rand	Philosophy
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: The Pox Party	M. T. Anderson	Historical Fiction/Multicultural
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Historical Fiction
Branded by the Pink Triangle	Ken Setterington	Nonfiction
Buried Onions	Gary Soto	Multicultural Fiction
Casa de los Espiritus	Isabel Allende	Fiction/Multicultural
The Catcher in the Rye	J. D. Salinger	Classic Literature
City of Beasts	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction
Climbing the Stairs	Padma Venkatraman	Multicultural Fiction
Copper Sun	Sharon Draper	Historical Fiction
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
The Dark Game: True Spy Stories	Paul B. Janeczko	Nonfiction
Dew Breaker	Edwidge Danticat	Multicultural Fiction
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly	Jean-Dominique Bauby	Non-Fiction
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature
The Elegance of the Hedgehog	Muriel Barbery	Philosophy
Ellen Foster	Kaye Gibbons	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Enriques's Journey: The True Story of a Boy Determined To Reunite With His Mother	Sonia Nazario	Multicultural Nonfiction
Everlost	Neal Shusterman	Science Fiction
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close	Jonathan Safran Foer	Philosophy
Eyes Wide Open: Going Beyond the Environmental Headlines	Paul Fleischman	Nonfiction

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Fade to Black	Alex Flinn	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	Classic Literature
Feed	M. T. Anderson	Science Fiction
Florida Poems	Campbell McGrath	Poetry/Florida Interest
Girl With a Pearl Earring	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction
The Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Graceling	Kristin Cashore	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Hidden Girl: The True Story of a Modern-Day Child Slave	Shyima Hall	Nonfiction
Hidden Like Anne Frank: Fourteen True Stories of Survival	Marcel Prins	Nonfiction
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglass Adams	Science Fiction
House of Spirits	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction
How I Discovered Poetry	Marilyn Nelson	Poetry/Multicultural
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
In Cold Blood	Truman Capote	Classic Literature
In the Time of the Butterflies	Julia Alvarez	Multicultural Fiction
Into the Wild	Jon Krakauer	Philosophy
La Joven de la Perla	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction
Keesha's House	Helen Frost	Multicultural Fiction
Kindred	Octavia Butler	Classic Literature/ Multicultural/Science Fiction
Marianela	Benito Perez Galdós	Historical Fiction/Multicultural
October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard	Leslea Newman	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
The Omnivore's Dilemma	Michael Pollan	Non-Fiction

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Peak	Roland Smith	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Persepolis	Marjane Satrapi	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction/Graphic Novel
The President Has Been Shot!: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy	James L. Swanson	Nonfiction
Ringside, 1925: Views from the Scopes Trial	Jennifer Bryant	Poetry/Historical Fiction
The Running Dream	Wendelin Van Draanen	Fiction
Shift	Jennifer Bradbury	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
Siddhartha	Herman Hesse	Classic Literature
The Stranger	Albert Camus	Classic Literature
Strike: The Farm Workers' Fight For Their Rights	Larry Dane Brimner	Nonfiction
The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom	Margarita Engle	Poetry/Historical Fiction/Multicultural
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien	Classic Fiction/War Stories
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature
The Uglies	Scott Westerfield	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Under the Mesquite	Guadalupe Garcia McCall	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
El Viejo y el Mar	Ernest Hemingway	Classic Literature
Written in Bone	Sally M. Walker	Non-Fiction/Forensic Studies/Anthropology/Archeology