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Jonathan Dayton High School Reading List Summer (2021)

Grade 9 Summer Reading Choices

College Prep choose 1; Honors choose 2

- *Adaptation* by Malinda Lo (Science Fiction)
- *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz (LGBTQ)
- *Ashes of Roses* by Mary Jane Auch (Immigrant Experience)
- *Call Me American: A Memoir* by Abdi Nor Iftin (Nonfiction, Immigrant Experience)
- *Every Day* by David Levithan (Fantasy Fiction)
- *Prey* by Michael Crichton (Science Fiction)
- *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green (Mental Health)

Grade 10 Summer Reading Choices

College Prep choose 1; Honors choose 2

- *The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater (LGBTQ)
- *Dry* by Neal Shusterman (Science and Ecology)
- *The Happiness Advantage* by Shawn Achor (Nonfiction, Executive Functioning)
- *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai (Autobiography, Multicultural)
- *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart (Mystery Fiction)
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou (Historical African-American Female Autobiography)

Grade 11 Summer Reading Choices

College Prep choose 1

- *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr (WWII/Holocaust fiction)
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon (Fiction, Special Needs)
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (Fiction, Current African-American Experience)
- *If I Was Your Girl* by Meredith Russo (LGBTQ)
- *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi (Immigrant Experience, Nonfiction, Graphic Novel)
- *The Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell (Nonfiction, Sociology)

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Grade 12 Summer Reading Choices

College Prep choose 1

- *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez (Immigrant Experience)
- *The Girl with Seven Names: Escape from North Korea* by Hyeonseo Lee (Nonfiction, Immigrant Experience)
- *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel (Dystopian)
- *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris (Holocaust)
- *Radio Silence* by Alice Oseman (LGBTQ)
- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker (Classic, Supernatural Horror)

Advanced Placement English Language and Composition

- *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
- *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls
- *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell

AP Literature

- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë
- *King Lear* by William Shakespeare

Senior Seminar

- *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
- *There There* by Tommy Orange (Urban Native American Fiction)