

Mission Statement

HGHS Summer Reading mission is to encourage our teens to read enjoyable, quality literature that will stimulate imagination, awaken curiosity, expand horizons, enhance verbal fluency, and foster critical thinking and a lifelong love for reading and learning.

Guidelines

Books nominated for the HGHS Summer Read will be chosen to:

- Engage high school students
- Reflect interest of high school students
- Represent a variety of genres, formats, reading levels, viewpoints, and ethnic and cultural perspectives
- Include, both, books written for young people and those written for adults

Summer reading books are nominations by our faculty, staff, and students.

It is understood that all books on the list may not appeal to all teen readers; however, books selected for the list will be of interest to a general young audience and will deal with relevant issues and topics of interest in the lives of teenagers.

Students will be encouraged to read all of the books on the list of nominations, but it is required for students to read two books over the summer and complete an essay on each.

HGHS Summer Reading HGHS Literacy Team Disclaimer

This program is designed to entice our students to read. In order to engage their interest and to provide a spur to critical thinking, the book selections include those that involve sensitive issues. The content of some of the titles may be more mature than younger students may have encountered. Not every book selected will suit every student. In a democratic society, a variety of ideas must find voice. As a reader, teens have a choice to read the more mature titles or to close the book.

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2013-2014 Summer Reading

Book Recommendations

HGHS Recommendations

The Mortal Instruments Series by Cassandra

Clare

1. [City of Bones](#)
ISBN-13: 9781416955078
\$8.55
2. [City of Glass](#)
ISBN-13: 9781416972259
\$8.55
3. [City of Ashes](#)
ISBN-13: 9781416972242
\$8.55
4. [City of Fallen Angels](#)
ISBN-13: 9781442403550
\$8.55
5. [City of Lost Souls](#)
ISBN-13: 978-1442416864
\$21.99

[Shift](#) by Jennifer Bradbury

ISBN-13: 978-1442408524
\$8.09

[Copper Sun](#) by Sharon M. Draper

ISBN-13: 978-1416953487
\$8.09

[The Last Exit to Normal](#) by Michael Harmon

ISBN-13: 978-0440239949
\$6.29

[I Will Save You](#) by Matt de la Peña

ISBN-13: 978-0385738286
\$8.09

[Suite Scarlett](#) by Maureen Johnson

ISBN-13: 978-0545096324
\$8.09

[Somebody, Please Tell Me Who I Am](#) by Harry

Mazer and Peter Lerangis
ISBN-13: 978-1416938958
\$9.99

[Little Princes](#) by Connor Grennan

ISBN-10: 0061930059
\$10.40

[Street Pharm](#) by Allison Van Diepen

ISBN-13: 978-1416911548
\$6.86

[Raven](#) by Allison Van Diepen

ISBN-13: 978-1416974680
\$8.09

[Unwind](#) by Neil Shusterman

ISBN-13: 978-1416912057
\$8.99

[Trafficked](#) by Kim Purcell

ISBN-13: 978-0142424162
\$9.99

[Homeboyz](#) by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

ISBN-13: 978-1423100317
\$4.99

[13 Reasons Why](#) by Jay Asher

ISBN-13: 978-1595141880
\$9.89

[Unleashed](#) by Kristopher Reisz

ISBN-13: 978-1416940012
\$7.99

[Dust and Decay](#) by Jonathan Maberry

ISBN-13: 978-1442402362
\$8.99

[Life of Pi](#) by Yann Martel

ISBN-13: 978-0156030205
\$8.77

Academy Recommendations

Academy of Engineering

[Have Spacesuit - Will Travel](#) by Robert A. Heinlein

ISBN-13: 978-1416505495
\$15.00

Academy of Hospitality & Tourism

[Amy and Roger's Epic Detour](#) by Morgan Matson

ISBN-13: 978-1416990666
\$9.99

Academy of Biomedical Science

[Something for the Pain: Compassion and Burnout in the](#)

[ER](#) by Paul Austin

ISBN-13: 978-0393337792
\$14.86

Academy of Education

[Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, a Young Man, and](#)

[Life's Greatest Lesson](#) by Mitch Albom

ISBN-13: 978-0393337792
\$11.98

Academy of Fine Arts & Entertainment

[A Conductor's Interpretive Analysis of Masterworks for](#)

[Band](#) by Frederick Fennell

ISBN-13: 978-1574630947
\$14.61

Academy of Finance

[Rich Dad Poor Dad](#) by Frederick Fennell

ISBN-13: 978-1612680019
\$7.99

Academy of Law

[The Litigators](#) by John Grisham

ISBN-13: 978-0345530561
\$9.99

Academy of Informational Text

[Little Brother](#) by Cory Doctorow

ISBN-13: 978-0765323118
\$9.00

Sports Themed Books

Baseball & Softball

[Three Nights in August: Strategy, Heartbreak, and](#)

[Joy Inside the Mind of a Manager](#) by Buzz Bissinger

ISBN-13: 978-0618710539
\$11.15

Basketball

[The Final Four](#) by Paul Volponi

ISBN-13: 978-0670012640
\$9.99

Football

[Gym Candy](#) by Carl Deuker

ISBN-13: 978-1606863763
\$8.09

Golf

[The Legend of Bagger Vance: A Novel of Golf and the](#)

[Game of Life](#) by Steven Pressfield

ISBN-13: 978-0380727513
\$11.31

Track & Field

[Sidetracked](#) by Deb Loughead

ISBN-13: 978-0316077880
\$9.95

Soccer

[Now Is the Time for Running](#) by Michael Williams

ISBN-13: 978-1459802506
\$8.99

Swimming

[Rush for the Gold](#) by John Feinstein

ISBN-13: 978-0375871689
\$7.99

Tennis

[Open Court](#) by Carol Clippinger

ISBN-13: 978-0307489135
\$9.99

Volleyball (Girls)

[Misty: My Journey Through Volleyball and Life](#) by

Misty May-Treanor

ISBN-13: 978-1439148556
\$15.71

Volleyball (Boys)

[The Biggest Mistake I Never Made: How an Indiana](#)

[Boy Gave Up Basketball to Become a World-Class](#)

[Volleyball Player](#) by Lloyd Ball as Told To Blake Sebring

ISBN-13: 978-1438929071
\$17.50

Wrestling

[One Shot Away: A Wrestling Story](#) by T. Glen

Coughlin

ISBN-13: 978-0062083234
\$9.99