

Upper School

English (continued)

12TH GRADE

1984 by George Orwell

12TH AP

The Moviegoer by Walker Percy

WORLD LITERATURE

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

Upper School

Elective Summer Reading Book

In addition to the required book assigned to each English class, each Upper School student will select a book from an elective summer reading list. The book will be discussed in small groups during the first month of school. Each student should have received the list and details in an email. If you have not, please contact Mr. McCartney (smccartney@jacksonacademy.org).

Reading Evaluation

Each student must read the book(s) listed for his or her grade level. All summer reading must be completed by the first full day of school. Summer reading will be assessed during the first week of school. Summer Reading test grades will be included in the first term average as a major test.

Upper School elective books will be assessed within the context of small group participation and a brief written assessment. Results of this assessment will factor into the first term English grade, but will not be a stand alone test grade.

The format of honors and advanced placement tests will be more varied and challenging.

Because of the relationship of these books to the grade-level curriculum, they will also be incorporated into classroom discussions and writing activities during the school year.



4908 RIDGEWOOD ROAD, JACKSON, MS 39211
601.362.9676 | JACKSONACADEMY.ORG

JACKSON ACADEMY



SUMMER READING LIST

2018-2019

Middle School English

5TH GRADE

Holes by Louis Sachar

Choose one of the following:

- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer* by John Grisham (any book)
- *Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Behind the Bedroom Wall* by Laura E. Williams

6TH GRADE

The Black Stallion by Walter Farley

Choose one of the following:

- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle
- *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor
- *Summer of the Monkeys* by Wilson Rawls
- *Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen
- *The Apothecary* by Mailie Meloy

7TH GRADE

Choose one of the following:

- *The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine
- *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko

8TH GRADE

Choose one of the following:

- *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *The Pigman* by Paul Zindel
- *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

Middle School Social Studies

7TH GRADE

Good Old Boy by Willie Morris

8TH GRADE

Choose one of the following:

- *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Heat* by Mike Lupica
- *The Boy on the Wooden Box* by Leon Leyson

Upper School English

9TH GRADE

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

9TH HONORS

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

10TH GRADE

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

10TH HONORS

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

11TH GRADE

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

11TH AP

1984 by George Orwell