

## UPPER SCHOOL

English (continued)

### 12<sup>TH</sup> AP

*The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck

### WORLD LITERATURE

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

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### Science or History Book for Grades 10-12

In addition to the required book assigned to each English class, each Upper School student in grades 10-12 will be responsible for reading ONE additional book selected from a list that was chosen by our Science and History faculty. During the first few weeks of school, the students will meet in small groups to discuss these books. The instructions for selecting a book and the list of books from which to choose will be sent by email to each student. NOTE: Any student taking History this summer will need to pick a book from the Science list. If you have any questions, 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.

The Upper School Science or History summer books will be assessed after the group discussions about the book. Each student will take a summer reading test about the chosen book. The results of this test will count as a major test grade in the first term of the student's History grade or Science 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.



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# SUMMER READING LIST

**2019-2020**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### English

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> 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
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

#### 6<sup>TH</sup> 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

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Choose one of the following:

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

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> 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

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

*Good Old Boy* by Willie Morris

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

*The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown  
(Adapted for Young Readers edition)

## UPPER SCHOOL

### English

#### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

#### 9<sup>TH</sup> HONORS

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

#### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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*1984* by George Orwell

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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