

2021-2022 Summer Reading List

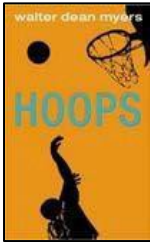
Mary G. Montgomery High School



The **Summer Reading Program** at Mary G. Montgomery High School is designed to engage students while giving them opportunities to expand their reading skills. Each grade level has a set of novel choices for regular, honors, and Advanced Placement students. Guides for what will be covered on the grade-level Summer Reading Test can be found on the school's website (www.mgmvikings.com). Students will take a mandatory Summer Reading Test within the first two weeks of the semester he or she takes an English class.

9th Grade Selections

These selections are for both **REGULAR** and **HONORS** 9th grade students.

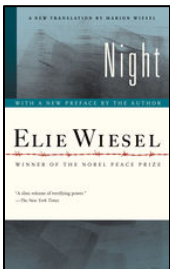


Hoops by Walter Dean Myers OR *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline Cooney

Directions: Choose **ONE** novel. On the school's website, www.mgmvikings.com, there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

10th Grade Selections

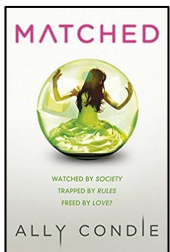
These selections are for **REGULAR** 10th grade students.



Night by Elie Weisel OR *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

Directions: Choose **ONE** nonfiction book. On the school's website, www.mgmvikings.com, there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

These selections are for **HONORS** 10th grade students.



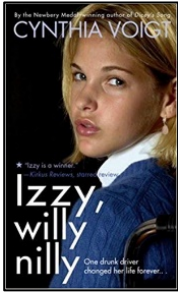
Matched by Ally Conde

AND **ONE** from the **REGULAR** list

Directions: Choose **TWO** novels. On the school's website, www.mgmvikings.com, there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

11th Grade Selections

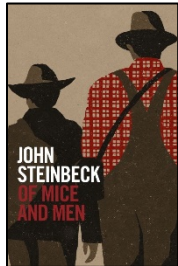
These selections are for **REGULAR** 11th grade students.



Izzy, Willy-Nilly by Cynthia Voigt OR *The Crazy Horse Electric Game* by Chris Crutcher

Directions: Choose **ONE** novel. On the school's website, www.mgmvikings.com, there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

These selections are for **HONORS and DUAL ENROLLMENT** 11th grade students.



Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck AND **ONE** from the **REGULAR** list

Directions: Choose **TWO** novels. On the school's website, www.mgmvikings.com, there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

These selections are for **AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION** 11th grade students.

FICTION AP LANGUAGE LIST (CHOOSE ONE):

The Last of the Mohicans

by James Fenimore Cooper

Brave New World

by Aldous Huxley

Of Mice and Men

by John Steinbeck

NONFICTION AP LANGUAGE LIST (CHOOSE ONE):

A Lion Called Christian

by Anthony Burke and John Rendall

Just Mercy

by Bryan Stevenson

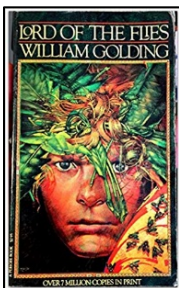
They Cage the Animals at Night

by James Michael Burch

Directions: Choose **ONE** novel from the fiction list and **ONE** book from the nonfiction list. Read and take notes based on the note-taking guide for your course level. You can find the guide on the school's website: www.mgmvikings.com. The test will cover aspects addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

12th Grade Selections

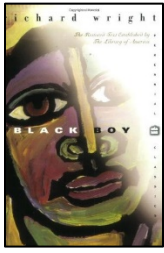
These selections are for **REGULAR** 12th grade students.



Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen OR *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

Directions: Choose **ONE** novel. On the school's website, www.mgmvikings.com, there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

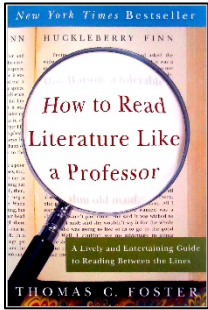
These selections are for **DUAL ENROLLMENT 12th** grade students.



Black Boy by Richard Wright AND
How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster

Directions: Read the **novel** and the **nonfiction text**. On the school's website, www.mgmvikings.com, there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester. You will use portions of *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* based on the teacher's choice. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

These selections are for both **HONORS** and **AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION 12th** grade students.



How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster (nonfiction)

AND **ONE** from the **REGULAR** list

Directions: Choose **ONE** novel to read **WITH** the nonfiction selection. **FOR AP STUDENTS:** Read and take notes based on the note-taking guide. You can find the guide on the school's website: www.mgmvikings.com. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. You will use portions of *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* based on the teacher's choice. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

Summer Reading Disclaimer

*Please be aware that these novels and books are **choices**. If there is a problem with a novel or book on the list, please follow the Mobile County Public School System's appeal process. See the English department chair for further details. Before your son or daughter chooses a novel, be sure to research and learn more about the novel's content.*

*Students will be expected to have all notes on their selected books once they begin their grade level English course. Teachers will provide specific guidelines on how those notes will factor into their Summer Reading assessment and into their grade for the course. If a student takes an English course the second semester of the school year, they still must be prepared with notes and to take an assessment within the first two weeks of the course. Lastly, all summer reading assessments will be counted as a **quiz** grade. If you find that your son or daughter's assessment is counted as a test grade, be sure to contact the grade level teacher.*

Standards Addressed:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-12.2

Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-12.10

By the end of grade 9-12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades' text complexity band independently and proficiently.