

June 2018

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for assisting us in making reading a priority for your child through your participation in the East Meadow Summer Reading Program. Students' success in school depends upon their ability to read thoughtfully and critically.

We believe that reading is the gateway to the ultimate goal of independent critical thinking. During the summer, we ask you to encourage your children to read and to impress upon them the importance of reading. Just as athletes need to stay in shape and train during the off season to excel at their sport, students need to stay "intellectually" in shape by reading over the summer. This will ensure a smooth transition back to school in September.

Attached is the book list for your child's 2018-2019 grade level. These titles were carefully chosen by teachers in the district. While the books all have literary merit, some may be suitable for more mature students. We encourage parents and guardians of students to review the list and be actively involved in the selection process. This will enable your child to choose a book that is appropriate based on topic, age, maturity, and reading level.

Many of the titles are available at the school library. If your child chooses to borrow a book from the school's library, then it will be his/her responsibility to return the book to school by Friday, October 12, 2018. Additionally, the East Meadow Public Library as well as Barnes and Noble in Carle Place have received the lists. Copies of these books will be made available at these venues. You can access the lists on the district website at <http://www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/>

Your child should read at least one book from the list. Honors and Advanced Placement students should check the list for their mandatory assignments. Not only will summer reading give students an advantage when they return to school, but we hope that it will cultivate the habit of a lifetime of independent reading.

Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Voels  
Principal

**EAST MEADOW U.F.S.D.  
Summer Reading Selections – 2018**

<b>CLARKE HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9 -12</b>
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**ENGLISH – MANDATORY READING**

- All students in grades 9-12 are to choose one book to read over the summer.
- Honors Students**
- All Honors students should choose one book as noted above, as well as the Honors book selection designated per grade level for a total of two summer reading books.

<b>ENTERING GRADE 9</b>		<b>Middle School</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	
<i>A Separate Peace</i> <i>The Boys of Winter</i> <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i> <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	John Knowles Wayne Coffey Mark Haddon Arthur Conan Doyle	
<i>The House on Mango Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> book for 9H</i>	Sandra Cisneros	

<b>ENTERING GRADE 10</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
<i>A Night to Remember</i> <i>Cold Mountain</i> <i>Sarah’s Key</i> <i>The Fault in Our Stars</i> <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Walter Lord Charles Frazier Tatiana de Rosnay John Green Sue Monk Kidd
<i>Life of Pi – 2<sup>nd</sup> book for 10H</i>	Yann Martel

<b>ENTERING GRADE 11 R</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> <i>Into Thin Air</i> <i>Johnny Got His Gun</i> <i>Seabiscuit: An American Legend</i> <i>Shoeless Joe</i>	Maya Angelou Jon Krakauer Dalton Trumbo Laura Hillenbrand W.P. Kinsella

<b>ENTERING GRADE 12 R</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
<i>Pygmalion</i> <i>The Fifth Child</i> <i>The Hot Zone</i> <i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i> <i>Water for Elephants: A Novel</i>	George Bernard Shaw Doris Lessing Richard Preston David Wroblewski Sara Gruen

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**AP AND SYRACUSE ENGLISH– MANDATORY READING**

➤ Students enrolled in the following English classes should see the teachers listed below before leaving for the summer to pick up books, materials, and assignments.
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<b>GRADE 11 AP LANGUAGE</b>		<b>Ms.</b>
<b>Zivas (211)</b>		
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	
<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain	

<b>GRADE 12 AP LITERATURE</b>		<b>Ms. Krause (213)</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Charles Dickens	
<i>Brave New World</i>	Aldous Huxley	

<b>GRADE 12 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY PROJECT ADVANCE</b>		<b>Mr. Van Auken (209)</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	
<i>Feed</i>	M. T. Anderson	

**SOCIAL STUDIES – VOLUNTARY READING**

<b>ENTERING GRADE 9 R and H</b>		
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	
<i>The Bride Price</i>	Buchi Emecheta	
<i>The Good Earth</i>	Pearl Buck	

<b>ENTERING GRADE 10 R, H and AP</b>		
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	
<i>Bookseller of Kabul</i>	Asne Seierstad	
<i>In the Time of Butterflies</i>	Julia Alvarez	
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak	
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Chinua Achebe	

<b>US HISTORY R, H and AP</b>		
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	
<i>Echoes from the Infantry</i>	Frank Nappi	
<i>Freedom Road</i>	Howard Fast	

**AP SOCIAL STUDIES**

<i>Textbook Assignments will be provided to students</i>
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<b>CLARKE MIDDLE SCHOOL Entering Grade 9</b>
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<b>ENTERING GRADE 9</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL students are required to read at least one of the novels listed below.</li> <li>• Honors students <b>must</b> read <i>House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros, along with <b>one</b> other text</li> </ul>

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<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
<i>A Separate Peace</i> <i>The Boys of Winter</i> <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i> <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	John Knowles Wayne Coffey Mark Haddon Arthur Conan Doyle
<b>HONORS</b>	
<i>House on Mango Street</i>	Sandra Cisneros

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