

Peace Academy's 2018 Summer Reading List

The following are a list of titles compiled by Peace Academy's teachers and with the recommendation of fellow students. Please be sure to peruse and explore the list to be better prepared not only for the school year but also for prize-earning book competitions throughout the year. Please note that you are not limited to just the list under your current or incoming grade level :). **Note the bolded titles will be used as a part of a quarterly novel study, so you can get a headstart on your reading!**

5th Grade

***Holes*- Louis Sachar**

***Hatchet*- Gary Paulsen**

Tangerine- Edward Bloor

***The Giver*- Lois Lowry**

Harry Potter series- J.K. Rowling

Percy Jackson series- Rick Riordan

Maniac Magee- Jerry Spinelli

Invincible Abdullah 1: The Deadly Mountain Revenge- Uthman and Aziza Hutchinson

***The BFG*- Roald Dahl**

6th Grade

***A Wrinkle in Time*- Madeleine D'Engle**

Al Capone Does My Shirts- Gennifer Choldenko

The Westing Game- Ellen Raskin

A Series of Unfortunate Events- Lemony Snicket

Ella Enchanted- Gail Carson Levine

The Jacket- Andrew Clements

***Esperanza Rising*- Pam Munoz Ryan**

***Wonder*- R.J. Palacio**

***Enrique's Journey*- The true story of a boy determined to reunite with his mother by Sonia Nazario**

7th Grade

His Dark Materials- Philip Pullman

***The Witch of Blackbird Pond*- Elizabeth George Speare**

***Devil's Arithmetic*- Jane Yolen**

Watership Down- Richard Adams

***Ender's Game*- Orson Scott Card**

A Series of Unfortunate Events- Lemony Snicket

Number the Stars- Lois Lowry

8th Grade

***The Westing Game*- Ellen Raskin**

The Enemy- Charlie Higson

The Abhorsen Trilogy- (*Sabriel, Lirael, Abhorsen*)- Garth Nix

Cinder (The Lunar Chronicles)- Marissa Meyer

Steelheart- Brandon Sanderson

***Outcasts United*- Warren St. John or *Journey of Dreams* by Marge Pellegrino**

Unstoppable: Harnessing Science to Change the World- Bill Nye

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry- Neil Degrasse Tyson

Death by Black Hole- Neil Degrasse Tyson

Rebecca- Daphne DuMaurier

Jane Eyre- Charlotte Bronte

***Night*- Elie Wiesel**

***A Light at the End of the Tunnel: The Stories of Muslim Teens*- Sumaiya Beshir**

High school (9-12)

***The Book Thief*- Markus Zusak**

***Code Name Verity*- Elizabeth Wein; *Dreamland Burning*- Jennifer Latham**

***The Kite Runner; A Thousand Splendid Suns*- Khaled Hosseini**

1984- George Orwell; *Brave New World*- Aldous Huxley

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Adventures of Tom Sawyer- Mark Twain

The Autobiography of Malcolm X- Malcolm X and Alex Haley

Fahrenheit 451- Ray Bradbury

In Cold Blood- Truman Capote

The Scarlet Letter- Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Crucible- Arthur Miller

Poisonwood Bible- Barbara Kingsolver

The House on Mango Street- Sandra Cisneros

To Kill A Mockingbird- Harper Lee

Hamlet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet- William Shakespeare

Throne of Glass Series- Sarah J. Maas

Dune- Frank Herbert

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks- Rebecca Skloot

Devil in the White City- Erik Larson (Seniors-12th Grade)

Crime and Punishment -Fyodor Dostoevsky

The Joy Luck Club- Amy Tan

Persepolis- Marjane Satrapi and *Maus*- Art Spiegelman

Beloved- Toni Morrison; *Americanah*- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (Seniors only)