

**The Quarry Lane School
High School Level
SUMMER READING LIST (2018-2019)
Grades 9-12**

All rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors - with the exception of rising seniors in the IB English program - are required to read one book from three of the six genres listed below. Students are welcome to read books in the other three genres once they satisfy their requirement.

At the beginning of the school year, students in English classes in all grades and on all levels will be assigned graded work related to their summer reading as directed by their respective teachers. Those assignments during the first week of the new school year may include both a written and an oral component

As the student body at Quarry Lane School tends to read at advanced grade levels, you will see a wide range of reading levels offered at each grade level. We encourage you to carefully select a book that you feel is also appropriate for your child's maturity level. Here is a link to a site parents like to use to review books and give you topics to discuss with your student:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>

Summer Reading

IB Seniors Year 2 HL and SL Levels:

Aeneid Books 2-4 (Mandelbaum translation)

Plato's Apology (any translation)

Gospel according to St. Matthew

Summer Reading

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(Read one book from at least three of the following genres)

Science Fiction

***Dune* by Frank Herbert**

***The Book of the New Sun* by Gene Wolfe**

***The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress* by Robert A. Heinlein**

***The Dispossessed* by Ursula K. Le Guin**

***Hyperion* by Dan Simmons**

***Neuromancer* by William Gibson**

***The Stars My Destination* by Alfred Bester**

***The Man in the High Castle* by Philip K. Dick**

***Use of Weapons* by Iain M. Banks**

***The Foundation Trilogy* by Isaac Asimov**

***2001: A Space Odyssey* by Arthur C. Clarke**

***The Forever War* by Joe Haldeman**

***Red Mars* by Kim Stanley Robinson**

***Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley**

***A Fire Upon The Deep* by Vernor Vinge**

***16 Solaris* by Stanislaw Lem**

***17 Falling Free* by Lois McMaster Bujold**

***The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells**

***Bring the Jubilee* by Ward Moore**

***The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury**

***The Female Man* by Joanna Russ**

***The Diamond Age* by Neal Stephenson**

***Ancillary Justice* by Ann Leckie**

***The Martian* by Andy Weir**

***Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline**

Fantasy

***A Game of Thrones (Song of Ice and Fire)* by George R.R. Martin**

***The Blade Itself* by First Law by Joe Abercrombie**

***Gardens of the Moon* by Malazan**

***Kingkiller Chronicles* by Patrick Rothfuss**

***Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien**

***Heroes Die* by Mathew Stover**

***The Way of Kings* by Brandon Sanderson**

***The Farseer* by Robin Hobb**

***A Shadow in Summer* by Daniel Abraham**

***The Lies of Locke Lamora* by Scott Lynch**

***Gormenghast* by Mervyne Peake**

***Eye of the World* by *The Wheel of Time* by Robert Jordan**

***The Prince of Thorns* by Mark Lawrence**

***Coldfire Trilogy* by C.S. Friedman**

***The Troupe* by Robert Jackson Bennett**

***The Engineer Trilogy* by K.J. Parker**

The Darkness That Comes Before by R. Scott Bakker
Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell by Susanna Clarke
Lord Foul's Bane by *First Chronicles of Thomas Covenant* by
Stephen Donaldson
American Gods by Neil Gaiman
The Amulet of Samarkand by Jonathan Stroud
Memory, Sorrow, and Thorn by Tad Williams
Daughter of the Empire by Raymond Feist
Dresden Files by Jim Butcher

Horror

The Call of Cthulu and other tales by H.P. Lovecraft
The Rim of Morning by William Sloane
Books of Blood (Vol. 1-3) by Clive Barker
The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson
Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury
The Amityville Horror by Jay Anson
The Shining by Stephen King
Hell House by Richard Matheson

***Watchers* by Dean Koontz**

***The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde**

***The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis
Stevenson**

***Let the Right One In* by John Ajvide Lindqvist**

***Christine* by Stephen King**

***We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson**

***The Long Walk* by Richard Bachman**

***Psycho* by Robert Bloch**

***Flowers in the Attic (Dollanganger, #1)* by V.C. Andrews**

***The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James**

***The Girl Next Door* by Jack Ketchum**

***Haunted* by Chuck Palahniuk**

***Interview with a Vampire* by Anne Rice**

***Hannibal (Hannibal Lecter, #3)* by Thomas Harris**

***The Island of Dr. Moreau* by H.G. Wells**

***Coraline* by Neil Gaiman**

***Lost Souls* by Poppy Z. Brite**

***And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie**

Mystery

The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins

Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

A Coffin for Dimitrios by Eric Ambler

Arthur & George by Julian Barnes

The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler

The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

The Alienist by Caleb Carr

The Intuitionist by Colson Whitehead

Dust and Shadow by Lyndsay Faye

The New York Trilogy by Paul Auster

Devil in a Blue Dress by Walter Mosley

The Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco

True Confessions by John Gregory Dunne

Beast in View by Margaret Millar

The Talented Mr. Ripley by Patricia Highsmith

In The Woods by Tana French

The Third Man by Graham Greene

The Black Dahlia by James Ellroy

***LaBrava* by Elmore Leonard**

***Indian Killer* by Sherman Alexie**

***Zia Summer* by Rudolfo Anaya**

***In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote**

***The Alienist* by Caleb Carr**

***The Yiddish Policemen's Union* by Michael Chabon**

***The Long Goodbye* by Raymond Chandler**

***Sacred Games* by Vikram Charam**

***The Gods of Gotham* by Lindsay Faye**

***The Quiet American* by Graham Greene**

***The Curious Incident of The Dog in The Night-Time* by Mark
Haddon**

***Fadeout* by Joseph Hansen**

***Skinwalkers* by Tony Hillerman**

***Smilla's Sense of Snow* by Peter Hoag**

***Jar City* by Arnaldur Indriðason**

***The Skin* by P.D. James**

***The Cold Dish* by Craig Johnson**

***Mystic River* by Dennis LeHane**

***Devil in a Blue Dress* by Walter Mosley**

***The Devil in The White City* by Erik Larson**

***The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson**

***Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy* by John le Carre**

***Gun, With Occasional Music* by Jonathan Lethem**

***Sidetracked* by Henning Mankell**

***The Drowning Pool* by Ross McDonald**

***The Skull Mantra* by Elliot Pattison**

***Wife of the Gods* by Kwei Quarty**

***Another Roadside Attraction* by Tom Robbins**

***Gorky Park* by Martin Cruz Smith**

***Child 44* by Tom Robb Smith**

***Death of a Red Heroine* by Qiu Xiaolong**

Strange and Disturbing

***The Road* by Cormac McCarthy**

***Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov**

***The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood**

***Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn**

***Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro**

***Go Ask Alice* by Beatrice Sparks**

***Fight Club* by Chuck Palahniuk**

***Johnny Got His Gun* by Dalton Trumbo**

***Blindness* by José Saramago**
***Battle Royale* by Koushun Takami**
***The Stranger* by Albert Camus**
***The Painted Bird* by Jerzy Kosiński**
***Oryx and Crake* by Margaret Atwood**
***A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess**

Non-Fiction

***David and Goliath* by Malcolm Gladwell**
***Lean In* by Sheryl Sandberg**
***Unbroken* by Laura Hillebrand**
***The Greatest Generation* by Tom Brokaw**
***12 Years a Slave* by Solomon Northrop**
***Confidence Code* by Kathy Kay and Claire Shipman**
***The Opposite of Loneliness* by Marina Keegan**
***How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie**
***In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote**
***The Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Malcolm X**

***A Brief History of Time* by Stephen Hawking**

***All The President's Men* by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein**

***Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama**

***Out of Africa* by Isak Dinesen**

***The Executioner's Song* by Norman Mailer**

***A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf**

***Annie John* by Jamaica Kincaid**

***The Painted Bird* by Jerzy Kosinski**

***The Black Jocabins* by C.L.R. James**

***Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* by Linda Brent**

***The Life of an American Farmer* by St John de Crevecoeur**

***Tecumseh: A Life*, by John Sugden**

***Coming of Age in Mississippi* by Anne Moody**

***Surely You're Joking*, by Richard Feynman**

***The Demon Haunted World* by Carl Sagan**

***Chaos* by James Gleick**

***Burr* by Gore Vidal**

***I Claudias* by Robert Graves**

***Wisdom Sits in Places* by Basso**

***A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah**

***Africa in My Blood* by Jane Goodall**

***Founding Brothers* by Joseph Ellis**

***Founding Mothers* by Cokie Roberts**

***Inventing a Nation: Washington, Adams and Jefferson* by Gore
Vidal**

***Madame Curie: A Biography* by Eve Curie**

***No Ordinary Times: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt:* by Doris
Goodwin**

***The People's Tycoon: Henry Ford* by Steven Watts**

***Slave: My True Story* by Mende Nazer**

***Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different* by Karen
Blumenthal**