

Maimonides Middle and Upper School Required Summer Reading List

NOTES:

Books for English courses are for ALL sections of English regardless of instructor.

Books may be used or new. If a particular edition is required, it is noted.

Course	Section	Notes	ISBN	Author	Title	Publisher	Edition
GRADE 6 SUMMER READING							
English	ALL	REQUIRED BOOK:	978-0399162596	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	Fish in a Tree	Penguin Random House	
English	ALL	<p>In addition to <i>Fish in a Tree</i>, CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE other book to read. It may be from the from the Gr. 6 Recommended Reading List below, highlighted in gray, or from the Middle School Independent Reading List (linked to the Summer Skills webpage), or it can be a book of your choice.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Please do not read <i>Wonder</i> by RJ Palacio over the summer, as we will be reading this in class during the year.</p>					
		CHOOSE ONE from this list:	Fiction:				
				Bradley	The War that Saved My Life		
				Burnett	The Secret Garden		
				Burnford	The Incredible Journey		
				Creech	Walk Two Moons		
				Duprau	The City of Ember		
				Grant	The Magnificent Twelve		
				Green	Football Genius		
				Karwoski	Quake		
				Lowry	Number the Stars		
				Lupica	Million Dollar Throw		
				Martin	The Doll People		
				Park	A Long Walk to Water		
				Paterson	Bridge to Terabithia		
				Scieszka	Tall Tales and Almost True Stories of Growing up		
				Yee	Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time		
			Non-Fiction:				
				Blumenthal	Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Differently		
				Chaikin	Mission Control, This is Apollo: The Story of the First Voyages to the Moon		
				Burns	Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion		
			Short Stories:				
				Avi	Best Shorts: Favorite Stories for Sharing		

				Rowling	The Tales of Beedle the Bard		
			Poetry:				
				Hughes	The Dream Keeper and Other Poems		
				Prelutsky	A Pizza the Size of the Sun		
			Drama:	Justin Chanda	Acting Out		
GRADE 7 SUMMER READING							
English	ALL		978-0312367466	Gabielle Zevin	Elsewhere	Square Fish	
English	ALL		978-1250044389	Janet Tashjian	The Gospel According to Larry	Square Fish	
GRADE 8 SUMMER READING							
English	ALL	The book Persepolis consists of two volumes, "The Story of a Childhood" and "The Story of a Return"; each volume is also published separately. We are asking students to buy and read only volume one, "The Story of a Childhood."	9780375714573	Marjane Satrapi	Persepolis: A Childhood	Pantheon	
English	ALL		9780449213445	Chaim Potok	The Chosen	Fawcett Crest	
GRADE 9 SUMMER READING							
English	ALL		9780156027328	Yann Martel	Life of Pi	Mariner	
GRADE 10 SUMMER READING							
English	ALL		9780684842677	Frank McCourt	Angela's Ashes		
Western Civilization II	ALL	All 10th graders (regardless of section) should do this summer reading.	9780679748403	Art Spiegelman	The Complete Maus : A Survivor's Tale, Volumes 1 and 2	Pantheon	
GRADE 11 SUMMER READING							
American Literature	ALL		9780393966404	Twain	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn		
US History	AP		670022969	Colin Woodard	American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America	Viking	
US History	Acc		9780143121077	Geraldine Brooks	Caleb's Crossing	Penguin Books	
US History	CP		9780140247725	Arthur Miller	The Crucible: Text and Criticism	Penguin Books	
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GRADE 12 SUMMER READING							
English	ALL			Barbara Ehrenreich	Nickel and Dimed		any edition
English: Shakespeare	ALL		ISBN-13: 978-0521294317	Shakespeare	Love's Labour's Lost		
English: Shakespeare	ALL			If at all possible, please attend the 2016 Shakespeare in the commons production of Love's Labour's Los . AND/OR Read and watch the performance of ANY OTHER Shakespearean play (except Much Ado About Nothing). These high-quality free Shakespeare performances run from July 20 to August 7 on the Boston Commons.			
English Elective -- The Short Story: Theory and Practice		CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM THIS LIST (highlighted in gray) to read in its entirety:	978-0553381009	Anton Chekhov	Select Stories of Anton Chekhov	Modern Library	Translators: Pevear and Volokhonsky
				James Joyce	Dubliners	Many Publishers; Make sure your edition is the complete "Dubliners"	
				Ray Bradbury	The Illustrated Man	Pick from any of the editions of the full text.	
			978-0374529536	Shirley Jackson	The Lottery and Other Stories	FSG	
			978-0802121998	Sherman Alexie	The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven	Grove Press	
The Minority Experience in America			978-0812971781	Sonia Nazario	Enrique's Journey	Random House Trade Paperbacks	Reprint edition (January 2, 2007)
World History	AP		393061310	Jared M. Diamond	Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies	W. W. Norton & Company	