

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

Summer Reading List for the 2015-2016 School Year

These books have been chosen for their literary and educational merit. Parental involvement and guidance in the choice and reading of these titles are encouraged.

3rd through 7th Grade

Should you have any questions about the selections, please contact: afine@farragut.org

Students in 3rd - 7th grade, will take a Reading Counts Quiz on his/her selected book(s) at the beginning of the school year.

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 3rd GRADE: SELECT ONE
 The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Cleary)
 The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog (Erickson)
 My Father's Dragon (Gannett)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 4th GRADE: SELECT ONE
 Charlotte's Web (White)
 The Best School Year Ever (Robinson)
 Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger (Sachar)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 5th GRADE: SELECT ONE
 One Crazy Summer (Williams-Garcia)
 Holes (Sachar)
 Becoming Naomi Leon (Ryan)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 6th GRADE: SELECT TWO
 Shakespeare Bats Cleanup (Koertge)
 Stand Tall (Bauer)
 The Egypt Game (Snyder)
 The Lightning Thief - any one in the series (Riordan)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 7th GRADE: SELECT TWO
 Legend (Lu)
 Hunger Games - any one in the series (Collins)
 The Alchemist (Coelho)
 A Single Shard (Park)

Students in 6th & 7th grade may read a third book for an extra credit assignment when they return to school.

ESOL - All potential ESOL students should read a book of their choosing from their grade level English reading lists. Students should be prepared to summarize the story during the first weeks of school.

ESOL II Recommended reading: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (J.K. Rowling)

ESOL III Recommended reading: Any book from the 8th or 9th grade list.

8th through 12th Grade

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FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 8th GRADE: READ TWO
 Hand-write a journal for one (at least a page per chapter), test on the second, read a third for extra credit assignment
 Divergent (Roth)
 The Maze Runner (Dashner)
 Ender's Game (Card)
 Songs for a Teenage Nomad (Culbertson)
 Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes (Crutcher)
 Tears of a Tiger (Draper)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 9th GRADE
ENGLISH I: READ TWO from English I list and complete two assignments upon return to school. Read a third and journal it for extra credit.
ENGLISH I HONORS: READ THREE (two from English I list and one from English Honors list) and complete three assignments upon return to school.

English I
 Unwind (Shusterman)
 The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian (Alexie)
 The Perks of Being a Wallflower (Chbosky)
 The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night (Haddon)
 Thirteen Reasons Why (Asher)
 Looking for Alaska (Green)
English I Honors:
 A Lesson before Dying (Gaines)
 A Long Way Gone (Beah)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 10th GRADE
ENGLISH II: TWO REQUIRED

Night (Wiesel)
 The Five People You Meet in Heaven (Albom)

ENGLISH II HONORS:
 Night (Required) (Wiesel)
 The Power of One (Required) (Courtenay)
not the young reader version
PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 Kite Runner (Hosseini)
 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (Keasey)
 The Poisonwood Bible (Kingsolver)
 Slaughterhouse-Five (Vonnegut)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 11th GRADE
ENGLISH III: REQUIRED

To Kill a Mockingbird (Lee)
PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 Half Broke Horses (Walls)
 A Farewell to Arms (Hemingway)
 The Call of the Wild (London)
 Their Eyes Were Watching God (Hurston)
 A Prayer for Owen Meany (Irving)

ENGLISH III HONORS: REQUIRED
 To Kill a Mockingbird (Lee)
 Half Broke Horses (Walls)

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 A Prayer for Owen Meany (Irving)
 Little Women (Alcott)
 A Farewell to Arms (Hemingway)
 The Call of the Wild (London)
 Their Eyes Were Watching God (Hurston)

AP LANG & COMP: ALL THREE REQUIRED and have mandatory study guides that must be completed.
 Seabiscuit: An American Legend (Hillenbrand)
 Professor and the Madman (Winchester)
 The Devil in the White City (Larson)

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 A Prayer for Owen Meany (Irving)
 Cat's Cradle (Vonnegut)
 Into the Wild (Krakauer)
 Joy Luck Club (Tan)

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 12th GRADE
ENGLISH IV or IV HONORS: REQUIRED

1984 (Orwell)
ENGLISH IV PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
ENGLISH IV HONORS PLUS TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:
 Beautiful Boy (non-fiction) (Sheff)
 A Long Way Down (Hornby)
 Nineteen Minutes (Picoult)
 Never Let Me Go (Ishiguro)
 Siddhartha (Hesse)
 The Things They Carried (O'Brien)

AP LITERATURE: TWO REQUIRED

1984 (Orwell)
 How to Read Literature Like a Professor (Foster)
PLUS TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:
(One Fiction)
 Siddhartha (Hesse)
 The Things They Carried (O'Brien)
 The Sun Also Rises (Hemingway)
 Never Let Me Go (Ishiguro)
(One Drama)
 The Piano Lesson (Wilson)
 The Glass Menagerie (Williams)