

WAIS Summer Reading List for Incoming 6th Graders

While students are encouraged to read multiple books over the summer, please pick at least one of these titles as your summer reading book.

Individual Titles
<i>The Hostage Prince</i> by J. Yolen and A. Stemple
<i>The Raft</i> by S.A. Bodeen
<i>Iqbal</i> by Francesco D'Adamo
<i>After Iris</i> by Natasha Farrant
<i>The Saturday Boy</i> by David Fliming
<i>Salt: A Story...Time of War</i> by Helen Frost
<i>Twerp</i> by Mark Goldblatt
<i>The Rose Throne</i> by Mette Ivie Harrison
<i>The Time Fetch</i> by Amy Herrick
<i>Passer</i> by Alison Hughes
<i>Star Turn</i> by Ursula Jones
<i>Itch: The Explosive Adventures...Element Hunter</i> by S. Mayo
<i>The Cabinet of Earths</i> by Anne Nesbet
<i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil...</i> by R.J. Palacio
<i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio
<i>The Mouse with a Question Mark Tail</i> by R. Peck
<i>Aces Wild</i> by Erica Perl
<i>Dodger</i> by Terry Pratchett
<i>When Life Gives You O.J.</i> by Erica Perl
<i>Above World</i> by Jenn Reese
<i>The Rhythmist</i> by Brandon Sanderson
<i>Mirage</i> by Jenn Reese
<i>Winter's Tide</i> by Lisa Williams Kline
<i>Three Years and Eight Months</i> by Icy Smith
Or any title from:
<i>The Circuit</i> Trilogy by Francisco Jimenez
Alex Rider graphic novel series by Horowitz
Bone graphic novel series by Jeff Smith
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
Dark Fusion series by Neal Shusterman
Or any title by:
Avi
Suzanne Collins
David Lubar

WAIS Summer Reading List for Incoming 7th Graders

At WAIS, 7th grade LA/SS teachers are looking for students to find books they love to read. Because a project will be given the first few weeks of school, requirements must be put into place. The LA/SS teachers ask that you read a FICTIONAL (made-up story line with a plot) book that you look forward to reading, yet is still challenging to you. You may read any book listed below or another narrative story that you are interested in. Below are a few of our favorites to help get you started. Be sure to research the reading levels and information about the book before making a decision. Because WAIS has such a variety of readers, we have provided you with books on many levels. Also, you are always encouraged to read more than one! Happy Reading!

Flowers for Algernon By Daniel Keyes

Charlotte's Web By E B White

Legend (series) By Marie Lu

The Devil's Arithmetic By Jane Yolen

Dead City (series) by James Ponti

Middle School Is Worse Than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff by Jennifer L. Holm

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Ugliest (trilogy) by Scott Westerfeld

The Princess Bride by William Goldman

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

White Fang by Jack London

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

WAIS Summer Reading List for Incoming 8th Graders

While students are encouraged to read multiple books over the summer, please pick at least one of these titles as your summer reading book.

Individual Titles
<i>Marie Antoinette: Serial Killer</i> by K. Alexander
<i>Outbreak!</i> By Bryn Barnard
<i>Breaker Boys</i> by Michael Burgan
<i>The Mighty Miss Malone</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>The House of the Scorpion</i> by Nancy Farmer
<i>The War to End All Wars: WWI</i> by R. Freedman
<i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding
<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i> by John Green
<i>Keeping the Castle</i> by Patrice Kindl
<i>The Future of Us</i> by Asher and Mackler
<i>Acceleration</i> by Graham McNamee
<i>Riot</i> by Walter Dean Myers
<i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda S. Park
<i>A Child Called It</i> by Dave Pelzer
<i>The Last Book in the Universe</i> by R.Philbrick
<i>After</i> by Francine Prose
<i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i> by R. Riggs
<i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand
<i>Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary Schmidt
<i>Zom-B</i> by Darren Shan
<i>What My Mother Doesn't Know</i> by Sonya Sones
<i>Curveball</i> by Jordan Sonnenblick
<i>Maus I: My Father Bleeds History</i> by A. Spiegelman
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> by James Swanson
Or any title from:
The Hazelwood High Series by Sharon Draper
The Lunar Chronicles Series by Marissa Meyer
The Gatekeeper's Saga by Eva Pohler
The Divergent series by Veronica Roth
<i>Unwind</i> Dystology Series by N. Shusterman
Or any title by:
GordanKorman
Diana Lopez
Scott Westerfeld

WAIS Upper School Summer Reading Lists

While we encourage students to read multiple books over the summer, please find your class in the list below and read the book(s) required.

Grade	Class	Book List and Directions
9	PreAP English I	1. Required Reading: How to Read Literature Like a Professor for Kids – Thomas C. Foster 2. Choose One: Red Queen – Victoria Aveyard Unwind – Neal Shusterman Ready Player One – Ernest Cline Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury The Time Machine – H. G. Wells Herland – Charlotte Perkins Gilman
	AP Human Geography	Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
10	PREAP English II	Choose One: Between Shades of Gray by Rupta Sepetyis The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson The Martian by Andy Weir The Compound by S.A. Bodeen
	AP World History	A Little History of the World by Gombrich, E.H.
11	IB English III	The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien Other short texts
	AP Language	Required for All: The Crucible by Arthur Miller Choose One: Founding Brothers by Joseph J. Ellis (required for APUSH / HOTA students) League of Denial by Mark Fainaru-Wada and Steve Fainaru The New Kids by Brooke Hauser Columbine by David Cullen Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi
	Accelerated English III	Twilight by Stephenie Meyer New Moon by Stephenie Meyer
	AP US History and IB History of the Americas	Founding Brothers by Joseph J. Ellis
12	IB English IV	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
	AP Literature	Jonathan Livingston Seagull (the complete edition) by Richard Bach How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster