

## Winchester High School Summer Reading 2024

Choose at least one book (see exceptions) from your course's list below. Read it at any point during the summer. After you have completed the book, compose a response on the Google Form linked on the Winchester High School website by the first day of school, Thursday, September 5, 2024. The response will be used as a completion grade in your English class. Please know that you are encouraged to read as many books as you wish, regardless of whether they come from this list, a series on this list, or your own inspiration.

Links are provided to the Winchester Public Library's Overdrive ebook listing of the text, but you may access the book through purchase or library loan as well. Happy reading!

### Grade 9 CP

[Don't Ask Me Where I'm From](#), by Jennifer De Leon (2024 Authorfest author)

[Dear Martin](#), by Nic Stone

[If I Was Your Girl](#), by Meredith Russo

[Animal Farm](#), by George Orwell

[Girl in Translation](#), by Jean Kwok

[Under a Painted Sky](#) by Stacey Lee

[The Iliad](#) (Graphic Novel) by Gareth Hinds

Poe: Stories and Poems: A Graphic Novel Adaptation by Gareth Hinds

### Grade 9 Honors

[Don't Ask Me Where I'm From](#), by Jennifer De Leon (2024 Authorfest author)

[Dear Martin](#), by Nic Stone

[The Song of Achilles](#), by Madeline Miller

[Rebecca](#), by Daphne du Maurier

[All the Light We Cannot See](#), by Anthony Doerr

[Messy Roots](#), by Laura Gao

[A Walk in the Woods](#), by Bill Bryson

You're the One That I Want, by Simon James Green

Google It: A History of Google, by Anna Crowley Redding

### Grade 10 CP

[Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda](#), by Becky Albertalli

[Mexican WhiteBoy](#), by Matt de la Peña

[Darius the Great Is Not Okay](#), by Adib Khorram

[Imposter Syndrome and Other Confessions of Alejandra Kim](#), by Patricia Park

[Long Way Down](#), by Jason Reynolds

### Grade 10 Honors

[The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume I](#), by M. T. Anderson

[Homegoing](#), by Yaa Gyasi

[Little Fires Everywhere](#), by Celeste Ng

[Special Topics in Calamity Physics](#), by Marisha Pessl

[The Namesake](#), Jhumpa Lahiri

[On Earth We Were Briefly Gorgeous](#), Ocean Vuong

## English 11CP

[Felix Ever After](#), by Kacen Callender

[A Hope in the Unseen](#) by Ron Suskind

[Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close](#), by Jonathan Safran Foer

[Into the Beautiful North](#) by Luis Alberto Urrea

## British Literature Honors

[Dracula](#), by Bram Stoker

[The Picture of Dorian Gray](#), by Oscar Wilde

[1984](#), by George Orwell

[Emma](#) by Jane Austen

[Swing Time](#) by Zadie Smith

[The Buried Giant](#) by Kazuo Ishiguro

## 11AP English Language and Composition

Note: The first book is required. Please select two more of your choosing.

[The Autobiography of Malcolm X](#), by Malcolm X

[Just Mercy](#), by Bryan Stevenson

[There Are No Children Here](#), by Alex Kotlowitz

[The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks](#), by Rebecca Skloot

[The Making of Asian America](#), by Erika Lee

## Gender Studies

[Alias Grace](#), by Margaret Atwood

[Reading Lolita in Tehran](#), by Azar Nafisi

[Becoming](#), by Michelle Obama

[She Said](#), by Jodie Cantor, Megan Twohey

[Fine: A Graphic Novel About Gender](#), by Rhea Ewing

[Beauty Queens](#), by Libba Bray

## Graphic Novel

[Worm](#), by Edel Rodriguez

[One! Hundred! Demons!](#) by Lynda Barry

[Chicken with Plums](#), by Marjane Satrapi

[The Singing Bones](#), by Shaun Tan

## Hero's Journey

[The Fifth Season](#), by N.K. Jemison

[Call of the Wild](#), by Jack London

[The Power of Myth](#), by Joseph Campbell with Bill Moyers (only Section V: "The Hero's Adventure")

## Literature and Film

Note: Please select one book and view the film.

[The Shining](#), by Stephen King

[Black Mass](#), by Dick Lehr and Gerard O'Neill

[The Maltese Falcon](#), by Dashiell Hammett

[Psycho](#), directed by Hitchcock (film)

## **World Literature**

[A Thousand Splendid Suns](#), by Khaled Hosseini

[The Heritage: Black Athletes, A Divided America and the Politics of Patriotism](#), by Howard Bryant

[Pachinko](#), by Min Jin Lee

[Half of a Yellow Sun](#), by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

[Hell of a Book](#), by Jason Mott

[Beasts of a Little Land](#), by Juhea Kim

[Interior Chinatown](#), by Charles Yu

## **Modern Culture and Media**

[Countdown 1945: The Extraordinary Story of the Atomic Bomb and the 116 Days That Changed the World](#) by Chris Wallace

[Last Night At The Telegraph Club](#) by Melinda Lo

[All About the Story: News, Power, Politics, and the Washington Post](#) by Leonard Downie Jr.

[Giannis: The Improbable Rise of an NBA Champion](#), Mirin Fader

## **12AP English Literature and Composition:**

Note: The three books and the poems on the one website listed are required. Additional suggested texts can be found [here](#). If you have time, please peruse according to your interests.

[The Iliad](#), Homer (Read the Fagles, Lattimore, or Fitzgerald translation, if possible)

[Ceremony](#), Leslie Marmon Silko

[Heart of Darkness](#), Joseph Conrad

[21 Poems for AP English Literature and Composition](#), (web) Edsitement, National Endowment for the Humanities.