

Dear Students,

We are excited to inform you of a change to the summer reading program. In addition to the assigned summer reading novel for your grade, we are providing a school wide reading list generated by the Humanities teachers from which to choose your second book to read over the summer. The list includes fiction and non-fiction; classic and contemporary literature; magical realism and historical fiction. Both the grade allocated novel and the book of your choosing will be the first works you will write about in your English classes.

Steps to a great adventure:

1. Read the list of books below and click on the Amazon links to see what the books are about.
2. Choose one that you will read over the summer.
3. Fill out your choice on the linked Google form below.
4. Read the book.
5. We encourage you to annotate, highlight and fill your book with your thoughts and observation.
6. Feel free to read more than one book.
7. Come to school in September ready to write and talk about the book you chose.
8. Participate in an in-school book club discussion with teachers and students who chose the same book as you.
9. Enjoy reading!

Please choose one or more works from this list:

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles [Amazon link](#)
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah [Amazon link](#)
His Excellency: George Washington by Joseph J. Ellis [Amazon Link](#)
Twelve Years a Slave by Solomon Northup [Amazon link](#)
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead [Amazon link](#)
Exit West by Mohsin Hamid [Amazon link](#)
Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue [Amazon link](#)
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck [Amazon link](#)
The World to Come by Dara Horn [Amazon link](#)
The Stranger by Albert Camus [Amazon link](#)

As some readers are sensitive to language and content, we are providing a link to this very helpful website. Just type in the name of the novel to check its rating. [Click here](#)

Please fill out this form to indicate your choice:

[Choose your own literary adventure](#)

We can't wait to see you in September and to hear your ideas.
The Humanities teachers