

Summer Reading



Dear Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors,

We are delighted to send you off into summer with an extensive list of exciting books for your summer reading. Please read one book from the list of choices below. There are ten books from which to choose, so look through the whole list. You are sure to find something you will enjoy. The list includes novels of varying levels. Next to each novel, you will find a diamond color which indicates the level:



Most challenging



Intermediate



Most accessible

We encourage you to choose your just-right challenge.

When you return in September, you will write about the book of your choosing in your English class and participate in an in-school book club discussion with teachers and students who chose the same book as you.

Steps to choosing your book:

1. Read the list of books this [Google form](#).
2. Choose one that you will read over the summer.
3. Fill out your choice on the form.
4. Read the book.
5. We encourage you to annotate, highlight and fill your book with your thoughts and observations.
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!

At Ma'ayanot you will be introduced to a full range of literature that helps illuminate the human condition and invites us to understand ourselves and others. In these selections there are also settings, cultures, behaviors, and language that do not always reflect the same values as our community. We are committed to having thoughtful and open discussions with our students about the ways our values differ from mass culture or the literature we read, and we encourage you to do so at home as well. For the summer reading choices, you can explore the books' sensitive content by using these very helpful website. Just type in the name of the novel to check its rating. Click here for Commonsensemedia.org and click here for ratedreads.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you in September and exploring literature together. Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

The English Teachers

Please fill out this form to indicate your choice: [Click Here](#)

AP English

In addition to the book from the list below, please read the following works in order to prepare for your AP class. *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster and *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley.