

# Gibbs High School Summer Reading List Summer of 2019

## **8<sup>th</sup> grade** (going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade)

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  
*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie  
*City of Bones* by Cassandra Claire  
*Code Orange* by Sharon Cooney  
*Every Day* by David Levithan  
*Generation Dead* by Daniel Waters  
*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs  
*The Pearl* by John Steinbeck  
*Romiette and Julio* by Sharon Draper  
*Stephen Curry: One of Basketball's Sharpest* by Clayton Geoffreys  
*My Lady Jane* by Cynthia Hand  
*Sorrow's Kitchen Life and Folklore of Zora Neale Hurston* by Mary Lyons

## **10<sup>th</sup> grade** (going into 11<sup>th</sup> grade)

*1861: The Civil War Awakening* by Adam Goodheart  
*1984* by George Orwell  
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie  
*Don't Turn Around* by Michelle Gagnon  
*Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom  
*The Glory Field* by Walter Dean Myers  
*Outliers: Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell  
*Starters* by Lissa Price  
*Virtuosity* by Jessica Martinez  
*We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart  
*Samurai Rising* by Pamela Turner

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## **AP 10<sup>th</sup> grade** (going into 11<sup>th</sup>)

*The Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglas* by Fredrick Douglas  
"I have a Dream" speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Tuesday's with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

## **AP 11<sup>th</sup> grade** (going into 12<sup>th</sup>)

*Mythology* by Edith Hamilton  
*The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver  
*How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

## **9<sup>th</sup> grade** (going into 10<sup>th</sup> grade)

*Avalon High* by Meg Cabot  
*The Beginning of Everything* by Robyn Schneider  
*Black and White* by Paul Volponi  
*Everybody Sees the Ants* by A.S. King  
*The Freedom Writers Diary* by Erin Gruwell  
*The Latte Rebellion* by Sarah Jamilia Stevenson  
*Just Listen* by Sarah Dessen  
*Milkweed* by Jerry Spinelli  
*A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah  
*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
*Outcasts United* by Warren St. John  
*The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater

## **11<sup>th</sup> grade** (going into 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

*Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt  
*Ashes* by Lisa Bick  
*Call of the Wild* by Jack London  
*The Gathering of Old Men* by Ernest J. Gaines  
*A Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Artwood  
*The Healing* by Jonathan Odell  
*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer  
*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck  
*Nation* by Terry Partchett  
*Noggin* by John Core Whaley  
*The Pregnancy Project* by Gaby Rodriguez  
*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khalid Hosseini  
*The Tipping Point: How Little Things Make a Big Difference* by  
Malcom Gladwell

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## **COMP I & II**

*On Writing* by Stephen King

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster

*Fiction books are shelved by author's last name, ex. Stephen King is found in the K's.*