

## Summer Reading Recommendations 2024

Here are some reading suggestions from the Upper School Faculty. Have a great time reading this summer!

### Mr. Porter:

1. *Unbroken : An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive*. There is both a Young Adult Version and an original version of this title. By Laura Hillenbrand
2. *Hamilton and Peggy! : A Revolutionary Friendship* by L.M. Elliott

### Ms. Stubbins:

1. *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
2. *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier (recommend for upper classmen only)
3. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
4. *The Blessing Way* by Tony Hillerman

### Mr. Gaul:

1. *Foundation* (1951) by Isaac Asimov
2. *Foundation and Empire* (1952) by Isaac Asimov
3. *Second Foundation* (1953) by Isaac Asimov

These three do contain mild adult themes and complex vocabulary, so are best suited to high school students. Asimov was one of Mr. Gaul's favorite science Fiction writers growing up.

### Ms. Price, Reader's Club Sponsor

For High School Students:

*The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*The Women* by Kristin Hannah — (recommended for upperclassmen only)

*The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes

*The Book Women of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson

*Mudbound* by Hilary Jordan

For 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen

*Holes* by Louis Sachar

*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

*Shane* by Jack Schaefer

*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

*The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown

**Mr. Custis:**

*Calico Joe* by John Grisham

*The Innocent* by David Baldacci (appropriate for grades 9-12)

**Mrs. Shilling:**

*Among the Beasts and Briars* by Ashley Poston (appropriate for grades 7-8)

*Three Dark Crowns* series by Kendare Blake

Dread Nation Duology by Justina Ireland