

# 2022-2023 Summer Reading List

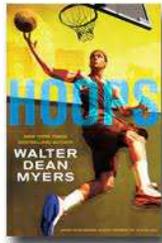
## Mary G. Montgomery High School

The Summer Reading Program at Mary G. Montgomery High School is designed to engage students while giving them opportunities to expand their reading skills. Each grade level has a set of novel choices for regular, honors, advanced placement and dual enrollment students. Guides for what will be covered on the grade-level Summer Reading Test can be found on the school's website ([www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com)). Students will take a mandatory Summer Reading Test before the end of August 2022.

### 9th Grade Selections

These selections are for both **REGULAR** and **HONORS** 9th grade students.

*Hoops* by Walter Dean Myers OR *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline Cooney

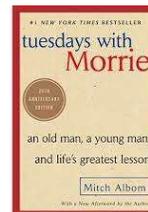
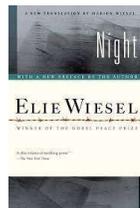


**Directions:** Choose **ONE** novel. On the school's website, [www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com), there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first few weeks of quarter 1.

### 10th Grade Selections

These selections are for **REGULAR** 10th grade students.

*Night* by Elie Wiesel OR *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom



**Directions:** Choose **ONE** nonfiction book. On the school's website, [www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com), there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first weeks of quarter 1.

These selections are for **HONORS** 10th grade students.

*Matched* by Ally Conde

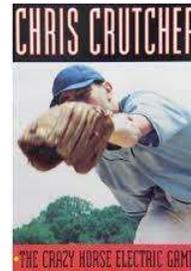
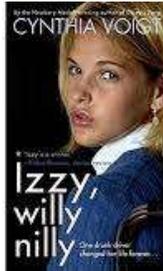
AND ONE from the REGULAR list

**Directions:** Choose TWO novels. On the school's website, [www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com), there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first few weeks of quarter 1.

## 11th Grade Selections

These selections are for **REGULAR** 11th grade students.

*Izzy, Willy-Nilly* by Cynthia Voigt OR *The Crazy Horse Electric Game* by Chris Crutcher



**Directions:** Choose ONE novel. On the school's website, [www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com), there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first few weeks of quarter 1.

These selections are for **HONORS and DUAL ENROLLMENT** 11th grade students.

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck AND ONE from the REGULAR list

**Directions:** Choose TWO novels. On the school's website, [www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com), there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first few weeks of quarter 1.

These selections are for **AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION** 11th grade students.

FICTION AP LANGUAGE LIST (CHOOSE ONE): NONFICTION AP LANGUAGE LIST (CHOOSE ONE):

*The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fennimore Cooper

*A Lion Called Christian* by Anthony Burke and John Rendall

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

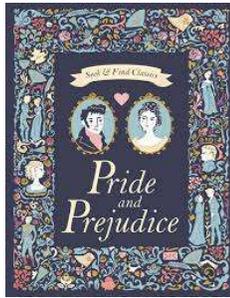
*They Cage the Animals at Night* by James Michael Burch

**Directions:** Choose ONE novel from the fiction list and ONE book from the nonfiction list. Read and take notes based on the note-taking guide for your course level. You can find the guide on the school's website: [www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com). The test will cover aspects addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first few weeks of quarter 1.

## 12th Grade Selections

These selections are for **REGULAR** 12th grade students.

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen OR *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding



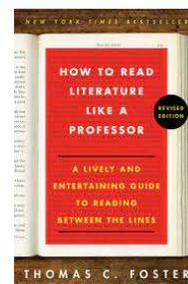
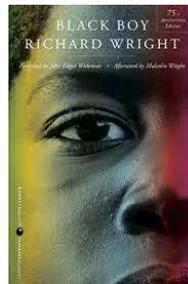
**Directions:** Choose ONE novel. On the school's website, [www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com), there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first few weeks of quarter 1.

These selections are for **DUAL ENROLLMENT** 12th grade students.

Things Fall Apart by Chinna Achebe

*Black Boy* by Richard Wright AND

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



**Directions:** Read the novel and the nonfiction text. On the school's website, [www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com), there is a guide that contains things to pay attention to as you read. The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester. You will use portions of How to Read Literature Like a Professor based on the teacher's choice. Your test will be given within the first two weeks of the semester.

These selections are for both **HONORS and AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION** 12th grade students.

Things Fall Apart by Chinna Achebe

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster (nonfiction)

AND ONE from the REGULAR list

**Directions:** Choose ONE novel to read WITH the nonfiction selection. FOR AP STUDENTS: Read and take notes based on the note-taking guide. You can find the guide on the school's website: [www.mgmvikings.com](http://www.mgmvikings.com). The Summer Reading Test will cover most or all the information addressed in the guide. You will use portions of How to Read Literature Like a Professor based on the teacher's choice. Your test will be given within the first few weeks of quarter 1.

## Summer Reading Disclaimer

*Please be aware that these novels and books are choices. If there is a problem with a novel or book on the list, please follow the Mobile County Public School System's appeal process. See the English department chair for further details. Before your son or daughter chooses a novel, be sure to research and learn more about the novel's content.*

*Students will be expected to have all notes on their selected books once they begin their grade level English course. Teachers will provide specific guidelines on how those notes will factor into their Summer Reading assessment and into their grade for the course. If a student takes an English course the second semester of the school year, they still must be prepared with notes and to take an assessment within the first few weeks of the course. Lastly, all summer reading assessments will be counted as a quiz grade. If you find that your son or daughter's assessment is counted as a test grade, be sure to contact the grade level teacher.*

### **Standards Addressed:**

#### CRITICAL LITERACY

Process and employ information for a variety of academic, occupational, and personal purposes.

3. Analyze how an author's cultural perspective influences style, language, and themes.
4. Analyze how authors use characterization, connotation, denotation, figurative language, literary elements, and point of view to create and convey meaning in a variety of texts.
5. Analyze the impact of context and organizational structures on theme, tone, and the meaning of the work as a whole.