

Quaboag Regional Middle/High School
Summer Reading List—2010-2011



7th and 8th grade students will have a project for one book and a test or essay for the other.

****For all students, the tests, projects, or essays associated with Summer Reading will count for approximately 20% of the first quarter average.****

Please note: The following titles are available from the various town libraries as well as through websites such as Amazon.com and Alibris.com. Often, used books can be ordered online for three or four dollars with shipping included.

7th Grade Summer Reading:

Anne of Green Gables - L.M. Montgomery

Born Free - Joy Adamson

The Devil's Arithmetic - Jane Yolen

Esperanza Rising - Pam Munoz Ryan

The Golden Goblet - Eloise Jarvis McGraw

The Kite Rider - Geraldine McCaughrean

Left for Dead. A Young Man's Search for Justice for the

USS Indianapolis - Pete Nelson

The Man Who Was Poe - Avi

The Mysterious Benedict Society - Trenton Lee Stewart

Nory Ryan's Song - Patricia Reilly Giff

Skinny-Bones - Barbara Park

Summer of the Swans - Betsy Byars

Zlata's Diary. A Child's Life in Sarajevo - Zlata Filipovic

8th Grade Summer Reading:

The Borning Room - Paul Fleischman
Midget - Tim Bowler
Johnny Tremain - Esther Forbes
White Fang - Jack London
Where the Lilies Bloom - Vera Cleaver
Homeless Bird - Gloria Whelan
Incredible Journey - Sheila Burnford
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry - Mildred D. Taylor
Rumblefish - S.E. Hinton
Ring of Endless Light - Madeleine L'Engle
First Test - Tamora Pierce

9th Grade Summer Reading:

****Within Reach: *My Everest Story*** - Mark Pfetzer (Required reading for Honors, optional for everyone)
Monster - Walter Dean Myers
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Betty Smith
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café - Fanny Flagg
House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros
The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon - Stephen King
The Martian Chronicles - Ray Bradbury
It's Not About the Bike - Lance Armstrong
The Chocolate War - Robert Cormier
We Have Always Lived in the Castle - Shirley Jackson

10th Grade Summer Reading:

*****The Alchemist*** - Paulo Coelho (Required reading for Honors, optional for everyone)
Ellen Foster - Kaye Gibbons
Death Be Not Proud - John J. Gunther
Bless Me, Ultima - Rudolfo Anaya
In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle - Madeleine Blais
The Chosen - Chaim Potok
Cold Sassy Tree - Olive Burns
The Namesake - Jhumpa Lahiri

Something Wicked This Way Comes - Ray Bradbury

Dreamland - Sarah Dessen

Angels and Demons - Dan Brown

****Choose **ONE** book in the James Patterson *Maximum Ride* series****

11th Grade Summer Reading:

Students signed up for AP English have a separate Summer Reading assignment.

An American Childhood - Annie Dillard

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail - Lawrence/Lee

The Moon is Down - John Steinbeck

The Member of the Wedding - Carson McCullers

For Whom the Bell Tolls - Ernest Hemingway

A Lesson Before Dying - Ernest Gaines

A Walk Across America - Peter Jenkins

The Lovely Bones - Alice Sebold

***Choose **one** of the following suspense thrillers from author **Dan Brown**:

The Da Vinci Code, *Deception Point*, or *Digital Fortress*.

****Choose **one** novel from author **Dean Koontz's** extensive catalog of suspense and horror fiction.

12th Grade Summer Reading:

Students signed up for AP English have a separate Summer Reading assignment.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night - Mark Hadden

The Mists of Avalon - Marion Zimmer

The God of Small Things - Arundhati Roy

Swimming to Antarctica - Lynne Cox

Childhood's End - Arthur C. Clarke

How I Live Now - Meg Rosoff

Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card

The Hot Zone - Richard Preston

Crank - Ellen Hopkins

Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell - Susanna Clarke

The Eyes of the Dragon - Stephen King

**The Secret History* - Donna Tartt (*AP Lit book, but any incoming 12th grader may choose to read*)

