

May 31, 2022

Greetings High School Scholars and Parents/Guardians!

We're super excited about what we have in store for you for the upcoming year. First, have your scholar select 3 books from the attached list. If they select books not on the list, just make sure that the books are age/subject matter appropriate and have a Lexile level of 1010 or greater. Each week, students should read at least 100 minutes or more if they so desire. Students should complete the below



assignments from **June 6th** to **July 24th**. On the first day of school, students will turn in their reading logs to their teachers. The reading log is provided. Parents, consider signing your child up for the Memphis Public Library's summer reading challenge. Information can be found at <https://explore.memphistn.gov/read/>. The library's reading challenge also requires 100 minutes of reading each week. Children (and adults!) can earn prizes (including books and other fun things) for their reading. Show interest in your child's reading. Ask questions like, "What is happening in your book now?" Or: "Do you think I would like that book?" Allow your child to see you reading often. Use the attached link to apply for a library card. <https://www.memphislibrary.org/start-here/>.

HAVE FUN AND READ, READ, READ!

Readers Choice ...Choose Any Three

- [The Good Earth - Pearl Buck](#)
- [The Picture of Dorian Gray -Oscar Wilde](#)
- [When I was Puerto Rican - Esmeralda Santiago](#)
- [1984 - George Orwell](#)
- [A Separate Peace - John Knowles](#)
- [The Count of Monte Cristo -Alexander Dumasd](#)
- [Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens](#)
- [The Outsider S.E. Hinton](#)
- [Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austin](#)
- [The Pearl -John Steinbeck](#)
- [The Adventures of Tom Sawyer- Mark Twain](#)
- [The Slaughterhouse-Five - Kurt Vonnegut](#)
- [Death Be Not Proud - John Gunther](#)
- [Their Eyes Were Watching GOD- Zora Neal Hurston](#)
- [The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins](#)
- [Ghost Boys - Jewell Parker Rhodes](#)
- [I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education and was Shot by the Taliban - Malala Yousafzai](#)
- [Hard Times - Charles Dickens](#)
- [The Alchemist - Paolo Coelho](#)
- [Grapes of Wrath- John Steinbeck](#)
- [Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card](#)
- [A Single Shard - Linda Sue Park](#)
- [Crossover - Kwame Alexander \(Alternatively, Crossover - Graphic Novel Edition\)](#)
- [The Lilies of the Field - William Barrett](#)
- [Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger](#)
- [Martin and Bobby - Claire Rudolph Murphy](#)
- [The Things They Carried - Tim O'Brien](#)
- [Before We Were Yours - Lisa Wingate](#)



- [The Help - Kathryn Stockett](#)
- [A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Betty Smith](#)
- [If You Come Softly - Jacqueline Woodson](#)
- [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou](#)
- [The Water Dancer - Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)
- [Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier](#)
- [Ordinary People - Judith Guest](#)
- [Brave New World - Aldous Huxley](#)
- [Maus \(volume one only\) - Art Spiegelman](#)
- [Things Fall Apart - Chinua Achebe](#)
- [The Storyteller's Secret - Sejal Badani](#)
- [The Diving Bell and the Butterfly - Jean-Dominique Bauby and Jeremy Leggatt](#)
- [Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion - Father Gregory Boyle](#)
- [The Cradle Will Fall - Mary Higgins Clark](#)
- [Long Way Down - Jason Reynolds](#)
- [Beneath a Scarlet Sky - Mark T. Sullivan](#)
- [Educated - Tara Westover](#)
- [The Odyssey - Homer \(Robert Fragles Translation\)](#)
- [Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte](#)
- [Heart of Darkness - Joseph Conrad](#)
- [Frankenstein - Mary Shelley](#)
- [The Children of Willesden Lane - Mona Golabek and Lee Cohen](#)

