

SETON HALL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Summer Independent Reading Project

The Summer Independent Reading Project involves reading books of the student's choice, maintaining a Log/Journal of the reading, and writing a short summary paper. Successful completion earns 6 honors credits. There is no fee for this independent study course. The Summer Independent Reading Project is completely voluntary.

The Summer Independent Reading Program is designed so that students can choose books that interest them from a Master List with over 40 categories. These range from Arthurian legends to the literature of Africa, from pirates to Shakespeare, from historical fiction to multicultural fiction. The Master List has been compiled from personal faculty interests. Since this program is completely voluntary, the books cover a much wider scope of perspectives than our required curriculum. The 2010 list is available on the school website. Detailed directions for the project follow.

Detailed Directions

1. Select your books from the reading list available in the summer download section of Seton Hall Prep website. The books are grouped by unifying themes. The specific number of books required varies based on the length, difficulty, and concept load of each grouping. **There are no substitutions within each category OR mixing and matching between categories.**
2. **Log/Journal:** As you read the books on your list, keep a log/journal of your work. We call this a log because we want you to keep a record of your work. Each day, after your have finished reading, make an entry in which you include the date, the amount of time you spent reading, and exactly what you read during that period (e.g. chapters and/or pages).

We are also calling this a journal because we want you to include a record of your reactions. Did you enjoy this particular section or not? Why? Were there any interesting incidents or characters that surprised you or caught your attention?

This aspect of the project is to encourage you to be a bit more reflective as you read, to become a more active reader. After you have read on any particular day, make an entry in the log/journal. First write the date and the hours that you read at the top of a fresh page. Then write one or more paragraphs on your reaction to the reading -- did you enjoy that section or find it boring, did you like or dislike the characters, did you read more than you intended because you got caught up in the story or did you find that you had to push yourself to finish the section or chapter. **Be specific. Include detailed observations and comments.**

We do expect these journal entries to be substantial. We expect you to be able to use these entries when you are doing your final paper. We would expect to be able to use these entries to analyze how well you read and as the basis for an oral interview on the readings.

We ask you to keep this log/journal in an 8½ x 11" spiral notebook. You can keep it in handwriting; begin each day's entry on a new page. If you wish you may keep the log/journal on a word processor. In that case be sure to do each entry as you read. You will be defeating the purpose of the assignment, **and not meeting the criteria necessary for earning credit,** if you do summaries after completing the reading. Keep the log/journal on a daily basis **as you read.**

Note that since this portion of the project is to be done over the course of the summer while you are reading, **you will not be allowed to fix or redo it if there are any problems.** Where we have had problems in the past the journal entries were either too brief or too vague. Reading 50 or 60 pages and writing a reaction of two or three paragraphs long would be too brief. Also writing a reaction that could have been written without really reading the book would be too vague.

3. *Log/Journal -SUMMARY*

When you are finished reading all the books, do a summary on the last page in the notebook. Write the name of each book and list the times involved in reading that book. For example:

Tom Clancy, *The Sum of All Fears*

1 hr. 30 min.
2 hrs. 45 min.
1 hr 45 min.
2 hrs. 15 min.
2 hrs. 30 min.
1 hr.
2 hrs. 15 min.
1 hr. 30 min.

Total: 15 hrs. 30 min.

Then be sure to do a total of all of your readings. For example:

Day of Infamy 3 hrs. 30 min.
Incredible Victory 5 hrs. 30 min.
The Bridge over the River Kwai 2 hrs. 45 min.
The Longest Day 6 hrs. 30 min.
Mila 18 8 hrs. 45 min.
Catch – 22 16 hrs.

Total: 43 hrs. 0 min.

This should be on the last page of your log/journal

4. ***Final Paper:*** After completing all the books on your list, write a six to eight page reaction paper. Organize this paper around the theme for your particular group of books. We think that you might find it easier to organize this paper if you asked yourself the following questions: *Would you recommend these books to a student next year? Which would you recommend most strongly, which would you replace and why? Did you enjoy the way the author wrote, did you find any characters particularly interesting and/or likeable?* This should be a single paper, ***not*** a series of papers on each book. Your reaction paper should be from **six to eight pages**. We expect these to be regularly typed pages -- not formatted with excessively large type or margins to defeat the purpose of the requirement. If you need specifics for word processor settings, we would expect 10 to 12 characters per inch, no bold or enlarged type fonts and margins not to exceed one inch. The papers should be **double spaced** and **at least six full pages long**.

Among the problems that we have had that led to the rejection of the final paper are:

- **must be at least six complete pages in length.**
- **must be a single paper comparing all the books, not six separate papers.**
- **must be a reaction paper and not a summary of the books.**
- **is too vague/general/without substantive detail.**
- **has too many grammatical/syntax errors.**
- **is too incoherent/ has serious conceptual flaws.**

You must submit two copies of your final paper. One paper must be submitted online to www.turnitin.com by midnight, Sunday, September 12 and a printed copy must be handed in at the Prep library along with the log/journal by Monday, September 13.

Turnitin.com directions:

Go to turnitin.com. If you have not yet submitted a paper through this online service, you will have to create a user profile which Turnitin.com will explain (see top right corner of the website). Creating a user profile is just like creating an email account. In addition to your name, you must provide an email address to acknowledge your submission. If you have the final paper on a computer you can just upload that file; you do not have to retype the paper.

Once you have a user profile, enter the Summer Independent Reading 2010 course which has the ID **3272752**; the password to enter the course is “**summer**”. You can then submit your paper for the assignment “**final paper**.”

Since these are honors credits, assignments will not be accepted late and they will not receive credit if they are incomplete or do not comply with the instructions for the project.

5. Students who successfully complete the program will receive six honors credits which will appear on each of next year's report cards and will enter the average for the year. (Students who begin the program but do not complete it will not be penalized in any way).
6. The grades will depend upon the quality of the work handed-in and, in some cases, an oral interview.
7. Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Marazzi or Mr. McMahon. Please use email after Friday, June 4.

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Category: Biographical Works by Evan Thomas

Author(s):	Titles:
Thomas, Evan	The Very Best Men: Four who Dared: the Early Years of the CIA The Man to See Robert Kennedy: His Life John Paul Jones: Sailor, Hero, Father of the American Navy Sea of Tinder The War Lovers

Required: Read any four

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Category: The Space Shuttle

Author(s):	Titles:
Evans, Ben	Space Shuttle Columbia: Her Missions and Crews
Cabbage, Michael	Comm Check...: The Final Flight of Shuttle Columbia
Harwood, William	
Cooper, Henry	Before Lift-off: The Making of a Space Shuttle
Jones, Thomas	Sky Walking: An Astronaut's Memoir
Vaughan, Diane	The Challenger Launch Decision: Risky Technology Culture, and Deviance at NASA
Chien, Philip	Columbia—Final Voyage: The Last Flight of NASA's First Space Shuttle

Required: Read any five

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Category: Food, Glorious Food

Author(s):	Titles:
Kurlansky, Mark	Cod: A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World
Kurlansky, Mark	Salt: A World History
McPhee, John	Oranges
McPhee, John	The Founding Fish
Tannahill, Reay	Food in History
Fernandez-Armest, Felipe	Near a Thousand Tables: A History of Food
Coe, Sophie Coe, Michael	The True History of Chocolate
Standage, Tom	A History of the World in Six Glasses
Zuckerman, Larry	The Potato: How the Humble Spud Rescued the Western World
Turner, Jack	Spice: The History of a Temptation
Fletcher, Nicola	Charlemagne's Tablecloth: A Piquant History of Feasting
Visser, Margaret	Much Depends on Dinner: The Extraordinary History and Mythology, Allure and Obsessions, Perils and Taboos, of an Ordinary Meal
Minzt, Sidney	Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History
Macinnis, Peter	Bittersweet: The Story of Sugar

Required: Read any six

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Category: Christopher Columbus

Author(s):	Titles:
Marlowe, Stephen	Memories of Christopher Columbus
Dorris, Michael and Erdrich, Louise	Crown of Columbus
Fernandez-Armestro, Felipe	Columbus
Phillips, William & Phillips, Carl	The Worlds of Christopher Columbus
Cummins, John	The Voyage of Christopher Columbus
Wilford, John Noble	The Mysterious History of Columbus
Morison, Samuel	The Admiral of the Ocean Seas
Davison, Peter	The "New World" Through Indian Eyes
Josephy, Alvin M.	America in 1492. The World of the Indian Before the Arrival of Columbus
Mann, Charles	1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus

Required:

Memories of Christopher Columbus, The New World Through Indian Eyes, America in 1492 plus any three additional selections

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Category: Pirates in History

Author(s):	Titles:
Zacks, Richard	The Pirate Hunter: The True Story of Captain Kidd
Zacks, Richard	The Pirate Coast: Thomas Jefferson, the First Marines, and the Secret Mission of 1895
Cordingly, David Life	Under the Black Flag: The Romance and the Reality of Among the Pirates
Earle, Peter	The Pirate Wars
Davis, William C.	The Pirates Lafitte: The Treacherous World of the Corsairs of the Gulf

Required: Read all five

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Category: The Middle Ages

Author(s):	Titles:
Cornwall, Bernard	The Archer's Tale
Cornwall, Bernard	The Vagabond
Cornwall, Bernard	The Heretic
Cornwall, Bernard	Gallow's Thief
Cornwall, Bernard	The Last kingdom
Cornwall, Bernard	The Pale Horseman
Follett, Ken.	Pillars of the Earth
Conan Doyle, Arthur	The White Company
Haasse, Hella	In a Dark World Wandering

Required: : Read any six

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Category: Hispanic Topics/Hispanic Authors

Author(s):	Titles:
Garcia, Cristina	Dreaming in Cuban
Garcia, Cristina	The Aguero Sisters
Hijuelos, Oscar	Our House in the Last World
Hijuelos, Oscar	The Fourteen Sisters of Emilio Montez O'Brien
Hijuelos, Oscar	Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love
Bell, Christine	The Perez Family
Cisneros, Sandra	The House on Mango Street
Alvarez, Julia	How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents
Santiago, Esmeralda	When I was Puerto Rican
Thomas, Piri	Down These Mean Streets
Quinonez, Sandra	The Weight of All Things
Anaya, Rudolfo	Bless, Me, Ultima
Allende, Isabel	The House of Spirits

Required: read any six

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Category: Multicultural Perspectives in America

Author(s):	Titles:
Lahiri, Jhumpa	The Namesake: A Novel
Diaz, Junot	Drown
McMillan, Terry	Mama
Garcia, Cristina	Monkey Hunting
Dumas, Firoozeh	Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America
Daylor, Gloria	Mama Day
Gaines, Ernest	A Lesson Before Dying
Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God
Tan, Amy	Joy Luck Club
Hamill, Pete	Snow in August
Ng, Fae	Bone: A Novel
Saroyan, William	My Name is Aram
Yeziarska, Anzia	How I Found America: Collected Stories
Gornick, Vivian	
Mangione, Jerre	La Storia: Five Centuries of Italian American Experience
Barecca, Regina (Ed.)	Don't Tell Mama: The Penguin Book of Italian American Writing
Laurino, Maria	Were You Always an Italian? Ancestors and Other Icons of Italian America
McCourt, Frank	Tis: A Memoir
Snell, Gordon	Thicker Than Water: Coming of Age Stories by Irish and Irish-American Writers
Dezell, Maureen	Irish America: Coming into Clover
Blanchette, Joseph	The View From Shanty Pond : An Irish Immigrant's Look at Life in a New England Mill Town 1875-1938
Crow, Mary Dog	Lakota Woman
Borland, Hal	When the Legends Die

Required: Read any six

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Category: Fiction Dealing with the Ancient Graeco - Roman World

Author(s):	Titles:
Ford, Michael Curtis	The Ten Thousand
Graves, Robert	I Claudius
Graves, Robert	Claudius the God
Graves, Robert	Hercules, My Shipmate
Graves, Robert	Count Belisarius
Renault, Mary	The King Must Die
Renault, Mary	The Bull From the Sea
Renault, Mary	The Persian Boy
Renault, Mary	The Mask of Apollo
Douglas, Lloyd C.	The Robe
Sienkiewicz, H.K.	Quo Vadis
Wallace, Lew	Ben-Hur
McCullough Coleen	The First Man in Rome
McCullough, Coleen	The Grass Crown
McCullough, Coleen	Fortune's Favorites
Pressfield, Steven	Gates of Fire (Thermopylae)
Pressfield, Steven	Tides of War (Peloponnesian War)

Required:

Read any six

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Category: African Experiences

Author(s):	Titles:
Matthiesen, Peter	African Silences
Paton, Alan	Cry the Beloved Country
Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart
Achebe, Chinua	Anthills of the Savannah
Michener, James	The Covenant
Keneally, Thomas	To Asmara
Ruarke, Robert	Something of Value
Hemingway, Ernest	The Green Hills of Africa
Gordimer, Nadine	July's People
Gallman, Kuki	I Dreamed of Africa
Dinesen, Isak	Out of Africa
Finnegan, William	Crossing the Line
Markham, Beryl	West with the Night

Required:

Read any six

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Category: Black Voices

Author(s):	Titles:
Wright, Richard	Native Son
Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man
Himes, Chester	Blind Man with a Pistol
Hansbury, Lorraine	A Raisin in the Sun
Hansbury, Lorraine	To be Young, Gifted and Black
Brown, Claude	Manchild in the Promised Land
Haley, Alex	The Autobiography of Malcolm X
Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Morrison, Toni	Tar Baby
Morrison, Toni	Beloved
Morrison, Toni	Song of Solomon
Baldwin, James	Go Tell It on the Mountain
Baldwin, James	The Fire Next Time
Wilson, August	Fences
Mellon, James	Bullwhipped Days
Davis, Thulani	1959
Walker, Alice	The Color Purple
Angelou, Maya	Gather Together in My Name
Angelou, Maya	The Heart of Woman
Angelou, Maya	All God's Children Need
	Traveling Shoes
Angelou, Maya	Singin' and Swingin' and
	Getting Merry Like Christmas
Cary, Lorene	Black Ice
Painter, Nell Irvin	Sojourner Truth: a Life, a symbol
Graham, Lawrence	Our kind of people: Inside America's
	Black Upper Class

Required:

Read any six

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Category: American Fiction by Women

Author(s):	Titles:
Cather, Willa	My Antonia O Pioneers! Song of the Lark Alexander's Bridge Death Comes for the Archbishop The Professor House Shadows on the Rock Sapphira and the Slave Girl One of Ours A Lost Lady Lucy Gayheart My Mortal Enemy

Required:

Read any six

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Category: Women's Voices

Author(s):	Titles:
Markham, Beryl	West with the Night
Tan, Amy	The Joy Luck Club
Tan, Amy	The Kitchen God's Wife
Allende, Isabel	The Stories of Eva Luna
Allende, Isabel	Of Love and Shadows
Allende, Isabel	The House of Spirits
Tyler, Ann	Saint Maybe
Tyler, Ann	Breathing Lessons
Tyler, Anne	Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant
Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes were Watching God
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
Mukherjee, Blarati	Jasmine
Naylor, Gloria	The Women of Brewster Place
Flagg, Fannie	Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe
Flagg, Fannie	Cross Creek
Rawlings, Marjorie	1959
Davis, Thulani	The Love Pilgrim
Colwin, Laurie	In Country
Mason, Bobby Ann	Everything That Rises Must Converge
O'Connor, Flannery	The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
McCullough, Carson	The House on Mango Street
Cisneros, Sandra	Mama' Girl
Chambers, Veronica	Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood
Wells, Rebecca	The Red Tent
Diamant, Anita	The Bean Trees: A Novel
Kingsolver, Barbara	Pigs in Heaven
Kingsolver, Barbara	Prodigal Summer: A Novel
Kingsolver, Barbara	City of the Beasts
Allende, Isabel	The Lucky Gourd Shop
Scott, Joann	The Language of Threads
Tsukiyama, Gail	Cane River
Tademy, Lalita	Little Women
Alcott, Louisa May	

Required:

Any seven of the selections

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Category: Native Americans

Author(s):

Titles:

O'Neal Gear, Kathleen & W. Michael Gear
O'Neal Gear, Kathleen & W. Michael Gear
O'Neal Gear, Kathleen & W. Michael Gear
Thom, James Alexander
Brown, Dee
Hill, Ruth Beebe
Shuler, Linda Lay
Shuler, Linda Lay
Jennings, Gary
Jennings, Gary
Peters, Daniel
Harrison, Sue
Harrison, Sue
Niehardt, Thomas
Deloria Jr, Vine
Beal, Merrill
Blake, Michael

People of the River
People of the Sea
People of the Lakes
Panther in the Sky
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
Hanta Yo
She Who Remembers
Voice of the Eagle
Aztec Autumn
Aztec
The Incas
My Sister the Moon
Mother Earth, Father Sky
Black Elk Speaks
Custer Died for Your Sins
I Will Fight No More Forever
Dances with Wolves

Required:

Read any six selections

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Category: Fiction - Arthurian Legend

Author(s):	Titles:
Cornwell, Bernard	The Winter King
Cornwell, Bernard	Enemy of God
Cornwell, Bernard	Excalibur
White, T.H.	The Once and Future King
White, T.H.	The Book of Merlyn
Bradley, Marian Zimmer	Mists of Avalon

Required:

All of the above titles

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Category: Works by Toni Morrison

Author(s):	Titles:
Morrison, Toni	The Bluest Eye Song of Solomon Tar Baby Beloved Jazz Sula Paradise Love A Mercy

Required:

All of the above titles

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Category: Fiction by John Irving

Author(s):	Titles:
Irving, John	The World According to Garp Cider House Rules Hotel New Hampshire A Prayer for Owen Meany Setting Free the Bears Son of the Circus Trying to Save Piggy Sneed A Widow for One Year The Fourth Hand Last Night in Twisted River

Required:

The World According to Garp and five other selections

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Category: Women in the Bible (Fiction)

Author(s):	Titles:
Diamant, Anita	The Red Tent
Card, Orson Scott	Sarah (Women of Genesis 1)
Card, Orson Scott	Rebekah (Women of Genesis 2)
Card, Orson Scott	Rachel & Leah (Women of Genesis 3)
Rivers, Francine	Unshaken
Rivers, Francine	Unashamed
Rivers, Francine	Unspoken
Rivers, Francine	Unveiled
Rivers, Francine	Unafraid
Ray, Brenda	The Midwives' Song: a story of Moses' Birth
Hunt, Angela Elwell	The Shadow Women
Winter, Miriam Therese	The Chronicles of Noah and her sisters: Genesis and Exodus according to women
Fredriksson, Marianne	According to Mary Magdalene
Ashcroft, Mary Ellen	The Magdalene Gospel: Meeting the Women who Followed Jesus
Edghill, India	Queenmaker

Required:

The Red Tent plus any 5 additional selections, not to exceed more than 2 works by Francine Rivers

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Category: Historical Fiction: Works by Leon Uris

Author(s):	Titles:
Uris, Leon	Exodus Mila 18 Armageddon QB VII Trinity The Haj Battle Cry Topaz Mitla Pass

Required:
Read any six

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Category: A Call to Revolution: 20th Century American Protest Literature

Author(s):	Titles:
Sinclair, Upton	The Jungle
Dos Passos, John	U.S.A. (Trilogy)
Steinbeck, John	Grapes of Wrath
Steinbeck, John	In Dubious Battle
Trumbo, Dalton	Johnny Got His Gun
Vonnegut, Kurt	Slaughterhouse Five
Heller, Joseph	Catch 22
Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man

Required: Read any six.

Note: each of the Dos Passos books counts separately.

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Category: On Trial

Author(s):	Titles:
Kipphardt, Heiner	In the Matter of J. Robert Oppenheimer
Christie, Agatha	Witness for the Prosecution
Levitt, Saul	The Andersonville Trial
Wouk, Herman	The Caine Mutiny Court Martial
Turow, Scott	Presumed Innocent
Woodward, Robert	The Brethren
Grisham, John	A Time to Kill
Grisham, John	The Chamber
Uris, Leon	QB VII
Rothwax, Harold	Guilty: the Collapse of Criminal Justice
Burger, Warren	It is So Ordered

Required:

Read any six

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Category: Isak Dinesen - Biography/Memoirs/Fiction

Author(s):	Titles:
Dinesen, Isak	Out of Africa
Dinesen, Isak	Shadows on the Grass
Dinesen, Isak	Letters from Africa
Dinesen, Isak	Seven Gothic Tales
Thurman, Judith	Isak Dinesen: The Life of a Storyteller
Trzebinski, Errol	Silence will Speak

Required:

All of the above titles

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Category: Artists in Fiction

Author(s):	Titles:
Chevalier, Tracy	Girl with the Pearl Earring
Chevalier, Tracy	The Lady and the Unicorn
Vreeland, Susan	The Passion of Artemisia
Vreeland, Susan	Girl in Hyacinth Blue
Stone, Irving	Lust for Life
Stone, Irving	The Agony & the Ecstasy: A Biographical Novel of Michelangelo
Stone, Irving	Depths of Glory
La Fond, Carolyn Street	The Painter's Daughter: The Story of Sandro Botticelli & Alessandra Lippi
Maugham, W. Somerset	Moon & Sixpence
Heron, Luz	Artemisia: A Novel
La Pierre, Alexandra	
Dunant, Sarah	The Birth of Venus

Required: Any five selections

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Category: Animal Characters in Literature

Author(s):	Titles:
Adamison, Joy	Born Free
Adams, Richard	The Plague Dogs
Adams, Richard	Watership Down
Bagnold, Enid	National Velvet
Capuzzo, Mike	Close to Shore: A True Story of Terror in an Age of Innocence
Casey, Susan	The Devil's Teeth: A True Story of Obsession and Survival Among America's Great White Sharks
Clemont, Aeron	The Cold Moons
Grogan, John	Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog
Herriot, James	All Creatures Great and Small
Herriot, James	All Things Bright and Beautiful
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book
London, Jack	Call of the Wild
London, Jack	White Fang
Mayle, Peter	A Dog's Life
Mowat, Farley	Never Cry Wolf
Mowat, Farley	Woman in the Mists
Paulsen, Gary	Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod
Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling
Salisbury, Gay & Salisbury, Laney	The Cruellest Mile: the Heroic Story of Dogs and Men in a Race against an Epidemic
Thomas, Elizabeth Marshall	The Hidden Life of Dogs
Quindlen, Anna	Good Dog. Stay

Required: Read any six

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Category: Historical Fiction - Era of Napoleonic Wars

Author(s):	Titles:
Cornwall, Bernard	The Sharpe Series: Sharpe's Eagle Sharpe's Company Sharpe's Sword Sharpe's Enemy Sharpe's Honour Sharpe's Regiment Sharpe's Siege Sharpe's Rifles Sharpe's Revenge Sharpe's Trafalgar Waterloo

Required:

Waterloo and any six other selections

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Category: The Civil War

Author(s):	Titles:
Safire, William	Freedom (<i>counts as two</i>)
Shaara, Michael	The Killer Angels
Shaara, Jeff	Gods and Generals
Shaara, Jeff	The Last Full Measure
Keneally, Thomas	Confederates
Cornwell, Bernard	Copperhead
Cornwell, Bernard	Battle Flag
Cornwell, Bernard	The Bloody Ground
Cornwell, Bernard	Rebel
Nagle, P.G.	Glorieta Pass (1999)
Antal, John	Proud Legions (1999)
Coyle, Harold	Look Away
Coyle, Harold	Until the End
Fleming, Thomas	When this Cruel War is Over (<i>2001</i>)

Required:

Any six of the selections

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Category: Historical Fiction: Early American Wars

Author(s):	Titles:
Roberts, Kenneth L.	Rabble in Arms
Roberts, Kenneth L.	Arundel
Roberts, Kenneth L.	Oliver Wiswell
Roberts, Kenneth L.	The Lively Lady
Cornwall, Bernard	Redcoat
Thom, James Alexander	Panther in the Sky
Edmonds, Walter	Drums Along the Mohawk
Harr, John Ensor	Dark Eagle (1999)
Coyle, Harold	Savage Wilderness
Fleming, Thomas	Remember the Morning (1997)
Fleming, Thomas	Liberty Tavern
Sheara, Jeff	Rise to Revolution

Required:

Read any six

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Category: Ireland and the Irish

Author(s):	Titles:
Uris, Leon	Trinity
O'Casey, Sean	Shadow of a Gunman
Synge, John Willington	The Informer
Llywelyn, Morgan	The Last Prince of Ireland
Llywelyn, Morgan	1916
Llywelyn, Morgan	1921
Llywelyn, Morgan	Red Branch
Llywelyn, Morgan	Bard: The Odyssey of the Irish
Flanagan, Thomas	The Year of the French
Flanagan, Thomas	The Tenants of Time
Flanagan, Thomas	The End of the Hunt

Required:

Read any six

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Category: Tragedy and Triumph

Author(s):	Titles:
Gibson, Williams	The Miracle Worker
Keller, Helen	The Story of My Life
Sacks, Oliver	Awakenings
Brown, Christy	My Left Foot
Keyes, Daniel	Flowers for Algernon
Guest, Judith	Ordinary People
Gunther, John	Death Be Not Proud
Deford, Frank	Alex, The Life of a Child
Medoff, Mark	Children of a Lesser God
Kesey, Ken	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Mac Cracken, Mary	A Circle of Children
Mac Cracken, Mary	Lovey, A Very Special Child
Williams, Donna	Nobody Nowhere
Montague, Ashley	The Elephant Man
Sacks, Oliver	An Anthropologist on Mars
Cohen Richard	Blindsided: Lifting a Life Above Illness: a Reluctant Memoir
Bradlee, Quinn	A Different Life: Growing Up Learning Disabled & Other Adventures
Gregory, D.J.	Walking with Friends: An Inspirational Year on the PGA Tour
Haddon, Mark	The Curious Incident of the dog in the Night-time

Required:

Any seven of the selections

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Category: Fiction: Prehistoric Times

Author(s):	Titles:
Llywelyn, Morgan	The Horse Goddess
Auel, Jean	The Clan of the Cave Bear
Auel, Jean	The Valley of the Horses
Auel, Jean	The Mammoth Hunters
Harrison, Sue	Mother Earth, Father Sky
Harrison, Sue	My Sister the Moon
Sarabande, William	Beyond the Sea of Ice
Sarabande, William	Corridor of Storms
Sarabande, William	Forbidden Lands
Sarabande, William	Walkers of the Wind
Gear, Kathleen & Michael	People of the Fire
Gear, Kathleen & Michael	People of the Earth
Gear, Kathleen & Michael	People of the River
Gear, Kathleen & Michael	People of the Masks
Gear, Kathleen & Michael	People of the Silence
Gear, Kathleen & Michael	People of the Mist

Required:

Any seven of the selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Catastrophe

Author(s):	Titles:
Hailey, Arthur	Airport
Hersey, John	Hiroshima
Shute, Nevil	On the Beach
Read, Piers Paul	Alive
Frank, Pat	Alas, Babylon
O'Brien, Robert	Z for Zachariah
Mac Lean, Alistair	Goodbye, California
Wilder, Thornton	The Bridge of San Luis Rey
Brooks, Geraldine	Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague

Required:

Read any six

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: World War II

Author(s):	Titles:
Uris, Leon	Mila 18
Mailer, Norman	The Naked and the Dead
Brown, Harry Mac	A Walk in the Sun
Heller, Joseph	Catch-22
Monsarrat, Nicholas	The Cruel Sea
Ryan, Cornelius	The Longest Day
Ryan, Cornelius	The Last Battle
Boulle, Pierre	Bridge on the River Kwai
Lord, Walter	Day of Infamy
Lord, Walter	Incredible Journey
Toland, John	Rising Sun
Deighton, Len	Bomber
Wouk, Herman	Winds of War
Wouk, Herman	War & Remembrance
Wouk, Herman	Run Silent, Run Deep

Required:

Any six of the selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Celtic Mythology

Author(s):	Titles:
Llywelyn, Morgan	The Horse Goddess
Llywelyn, Morgan	Druids
Llywelyn, Morgan	Bard, the Odyssey of the Irish
Llywelyn, Morgan	Red Branch
Llywelyn, Morgan	Lion of Ireland
Llywelyn, Morgan	Finn McCool

Required:

All of the above titles

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Works by Tony Hillerman

Author(s):	Titles:
Hillerman, Tony	Talking to God A Thief of Time Skinwalkers The Ghostway Coyote Waits The Dark Wind People of Darkness Sacred Clowns Dance Hall of the Dead The Fallen Man The First Eagle Hunting Badger

Required:

Any seven of the selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Naval Adventures/Era of Sail

Author(s):	Titles:
Forester, C.S.	The Horatio Hornblower Series includes: Mr. Midshipman Hornblower Hornblower and the Hot Spur Lieutenant Hornblower Commodore Hornblower Beat to Quarter
Kent, Alexander	The Bolitho Series including: Midshipman Bolitho Stand into Danger In Gallant Company Sloop of War To Glory We Steer
Lambdin, Dewey	The Naval Adventures of Alan Lewrie including: The King's Coat The French Admiral The Gun Ketch The King's Commission The King's Privateer
O'Brian, Patrick	The Aubrey/Maturin Series including: Master and Commander Desolation Island The Far Side of the World The Fortune of War H.M.S. Surprise The Hundred Day War Blue at the Mizzen
Stockwin, Julian	Kydd: A Naval Adventure Artemis Seaflower Mutiny Quarterdeck Tenacious
Suthren, Victor	The Gallant Series including: The Black Cockade Admiral of Fear In Perilous Seas Royal Yankee
Stockwin, Julian	Kydd: A Naval Adventure Artemis Seaflower Mutiny Quarterdeck Tenacious

Required:

Read any seven of the selections. You can add other books from the Hornblower, Bolitho, Lewrie, Aubrey/Maturin or Gallant Series.

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Holocaust

Author(s):	Titles:
Dafni, Reuven	Final Letters: from Victims of the Holocaust
Appleman-Jurman, Alicia	Alicia: My Story
Uris, Leon	Exodus
Uris, Leon	QB VII
Styron, William	Sophie's Choice
Gies, Miep	Anne Frank Remembered
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl
Frank, Anne	Tales from the Secret Attic
Uris, Leon	Mila 18
Steiner, Jean-François	Treblinka
Wiesel, Elie	Dawn
Wiesel, Elie	The Fifth Son
Wiesel, Elie	All Rivers Run to the Sea
Wiesel, Elie	And the Sea is never Full
Wiesel, Elie	The Forgotten
Wouk, Herman	Winds of War
Wouk, Herman	War & Remembrance
Keneally, Thomas	Schlinder's List
Levi, Primo	Survival in Auschwitz
Wilkomirski, Benjamin	Fragments: Memories of a Wartime Childhood
Brecher, Elenor J.	Schindler's Legacy: True Stories of the Last Survivors
Spies, Gerry	My Years in Theresienstadt
Goldhagen, Daniel	Hitler's Willing Executioners
Lipstadt, Deborah	Denying the Holocaust
Szpilman, Wladyslaw	The Pianist: The Extraordinary True Story of One Man's Survival in Warsaw, 1934-1945
Steiner, Jean-Francois	Treblinka
MacPherson, Malcolm	The Blood of His Servants
Jacobs, Benjamin	The Dentist of Auschwitz: A Memoir
Read, Anthony	Kristallnacht: The Nazi Night of Terror

Required:

Any six of the selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Women & Children in the Holocaust

Author(s):	Titles:
Appleman-Jurman, Alicia	Alicia: My Story
Blady Szwajger, Adina	I Remember Nothing More: The Warsaw Children's Hospital and the Jewish Resistance
Spies, Gerty	My Years In Theresienstadt: How One Woman Survived the Holocaust
Holliday, Laurel	Children in the Holocaust and World War II: Their Secret Diaries
Siegal, Aranka	Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary
Roubickova, Eva Mandlova	We're Alive and Life Goes On: A Theresienstadt: Diary
Delbo, Charlotte	Auschwitz and After
Delbo, Charlotte	Convoy to Auschwitz: Women of the French Resistance
Saldinger, Anne Grenn	Life in a Nazi Concentration Camp
Jackson, Livia Bitton	I Have Lived a Thousand Years: Growing Up in the Holocaust
Tec, Nechama	Dry Tears: The Story Of A Lost Childhood
Novac, Ana	The Beautiful Days of My Youth: My Six Months in Auschwitz and Plaszow
Nomberg-Przytyk, Sara	Auschwitz: True Tales From a Grotesque Land
Nelken, Halina	And Yet, I Am Here!
Kuper, Jack	Child of the Holocaust
Wilkowski, Benjamin	Fragments: Memories of a Wartime Childhood
Beer, Edith Hahn	The Nazi's Officers Wife; How One Jewish Woman Survived the Holocaust
Frister, Roman	The Cap
Harris, Mark Jonathan	Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport

Required:

Any six selections

Seton Hall Preparatory School

Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Righteous Gentiles and Resistance during the Holocaust

Author(s):	Titles:
Wygoda, Hermann	In the Shadow of the Holocaust
Brecher, Elinor	Schindler's Legacy: True Stories of the List Survivors
Czerniakow, Adam	The Warsaw Diary of Adam Czerniakow: Prelude to Doom
Harris, Mark Jonathan	Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport
Keneally, Thomas	Schindler's List
Werner, Harold	Fighting Back: A memoir of Jewish Resistance in World War II
Fogelman, Eva	Conscience and Courage: Rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust
Phayer, Michael	Cries in the Night: Women Who Challenged the Holocaust
Bierman, John	Righteous Gentile: The Story of Raoul Wallenberg, Missing Hero of the Holocaust
Linnea, Sharon	Rauol Wallenberg: The Man who Stopped Death
Meltzer, Milton	Rescue: The Story of How Gentiles Saved Jews in the Holocaust
Levine, Ellen	Darkness over Denmark: The Danish Resistance and the Rescue of the Jews
Blady Sz wajger, Adina	I Remember Nothing More: the Warsaw Children's Hospital and the Jewish Resistance
Uris, Leon	Mila 18

Required:

Any six selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Anne Frank

Author(s):	Titles:
Frank, Anne	Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl
Frank, Anne	Anne Frank's Tales from the Secret Annex
Gies, Miep	Anne Frank Remembered: the Story of the woman who helped to hide the Frank Family
Muller, Melissa	Anne Frank: the Biography
Lindwer, Willy	The Last Seven Months of Anne Frank
Schloss, Eva	Eva's Story: A Survivors Tale by the Step-Sister of Anne Frank
Gold, Alison Leslie	Memories of Anne Frank: Reflections of a Childhood Friend
Pressler, Mirjam	Anne Frank: A Hidden Life
Wilson, Cara Weiss	Dear Cara: Letters from Otto Frank; Anne Frank's Father Shares his Wisdom
Lee, Carol Ann	The Hidden Life of Otto Frank

Required: Any six selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Greatest Generation

Author(s):	Titles:
Adler, Bill	Word War II Letters: A Glimpse into the
McLennon, Tracy Quinn	Heart of the Second World War Through the Words of Those who Were Fighting It
Ambrose, Stephen	The Wild Blue: The Men and Boys Who Flew the B-24s Over Germany 1944-45
Bradley, James	Flags of Our Fathers
Brokaw, Tom	The Greatest Generation
Brokaw, Tom	The Greatest Generation Speaks: Letters and Reflections
Hiner, Carina Leigh	Letters to Sparky
Hiner, Harold	
King, Larry	Love Stories of World War II
Kotlowitz, Robert	Before Their Time: A Memoir
Rooney, Andy	My War
Sugarman, Tracy	My War: A Love Story in Letters and Drawings from World War II

Required:

Read any six selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Works by Anna Quindlen

Author(s):	Titles:
Quindlen, Anna	How Reading Changed My Life Blessings One True Thing Object Lessons Black and Blue: A Novel Living Out Loud Thinking Out Loud: On the Personal, the Political, the Public, and the Private Good Dog, Stay Rise and Shine Every Last One

Required:

How Reading Changed My Life plus any five additional selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: 9/11

Author(s):	Titles:
Barbash, Tom	On Top of the World: Cantor Fitzgerald, Howard Lutnick & 9/11: A Story of Loss & Renewal
Beamer, Lisa	Let's Roll
Berstein, Richard	Out of the Blue
Brill, Steven	After: How America Confronted the September 12 Era
Fink, Mitchell	Never Forget
Mathias, Lois	
Friedman, Thomas	Longitudes & Attitudes: Exploring the World After September 11
Gertz, Bill	Breakdown: How America's Intelligence Failures Led to September 11
Halberstam, David	Firehouse
Langewiesche, William	American Ground: Unbuilding the World Trade Center
Longman, Jere	Among the Heroes
Manning, Greg	Love, Greg & Lauren
Picciotto, Richard	Last Man Down
Smith, Dennis	Report from Ground Zero

Required:

Any six selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Slavery: Personal Perspectives

Author(s):	Titles:
Bordewich, Fergus	Bound for Canaan: The Underground Railroad and the War for the Soul of America
Yellin, Jean Fagan	Harriet Jacobs: A Life
Jacobs, Harriet	Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
Yetman, Norman	Voices from Slavery: 100 Authentic Slave Narratives
Painter, Nell Irvin	Sojourner Truth: A Life, a Symbol
Crofts, Hannah	Bondswoman's Narrative
Gilber, Olive	Narrative of Sojourner Truth. A bondswoman of olden time: with a history of her labors and correspondences drawn from her "Book of Life"
Berlin, Ira	Remembering Slavery: African Americans Talk about their Personal Experience of Slavery and Emancipation
Craft, William & Craft, Ellen Blackett, R.J.M.	Running a Thousand Miles for Freedom: the Escape of William & Ellen Craft from Slavery
Brown, Henry Box	Narrative of the Life of Henry Box Brown
Douglas, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas, an American Slave

Required:
Any six selections

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Shakespeare-The Man

Author(s):

Titles:

Greenblatt, Stephen

Will in the World: How Shakespeare Became Shakespeare

Ackroyd, Peter

Shakespeare: The Biography

Fields, Bertram

Players: The Mysterious Identity of William Shakespeare

Shapiro, James

A Year in the Life of William Shakespeare: 1599

Required: Read all four

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: : Lincoln: The Assassination

Author(s):	Titles:
Swanson, James	Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase of Lincoln's Killer
Steers, Edward	His Name is Still Mudd: The Case against Doctor Samuel Alexander Mudd
Trinidad, Elizabeth	Mary Surratt: An American Tragedy
Good, Timothy	We Saw Lincoln Shot: One Hundred Eyewitness Accounts
Axelrod, Alan	Lincoln's Last Night: Abraham Lincoln, John Wilkes Booth, and the Last Thirty-Six Hours Before the Assassination
Steers, Edward	The Trial: The Assassination of President Lincoln & the Trial of the Conspirators

Required: Read all six

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Darwin & Evolution

Author(s):	Titles:
Diamond, Jared	The Third Chimpanzee: the Evolution & Future of the Human Animal (chapters 1 -10)
Graziano, Lisa	Cretaceous Dawn
Meyer, Caroline	The True Adventures of Charlie Darwin
Ayala, Francisco	Darwin's Gift: to Science & Religion
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park

Required: Read all five

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Historical Fiction/Historical Thrillers by Steve Berry

Author(s):	Titles:
Berry, Steve	The Amber Room (2003) The Romanov Prophecy (2004) The Templar Legacy (2006) The Alexandria Link (January 2007) The Venetian Betrayal (December 2007) The Charlemagne Pursuit (2008) The Paris Vendetta (2009)

Required: Read all seven; best if read in order of publication

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Knights throughout History

Author(s):	Titles:
Ball, David W.	Ironfire
Harper, Tom	Siege of Heaven
Kadare, Ismail	The Siege
Whyte, Jack	Knights of Black and White (Templar Trilogy #1)
Whyte, Jack	Standard of Honor (Templar Trilogy #2)
Whyte, Jack	Order in Chaos (Templar Trilogy #3)
Willocks, Tim	The Religion
Young, Robyn	Crusade
Young, Robyn	Brethren

Required:

Any six selections