

SUMMER READING

There are 2 categories (A and B) of books below: you need to read at least THREE books: please choose and read at least one book from each column. These should be annotated thoroughly and in any way that makes the most sense to you.

When we return, I'll check your annotations and we'll write an essay based on your reading. Some things worth considering while you read: changes in a character, repeated symbols, how setting might be playing a role, repeated themes, etc.

The books with an asterisk (*) are on the Battle of the Books list – if you think you'll be a member of this team, consider a head start!

CATEGORY A

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte*
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie*
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens*
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald*
Lord of the Flies by William Golding*
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee*
And Both Were Young by Madeline L'Engle*
The Crucible by Arthur Miller*
Animal Farm by George Orwell*
Shane by Jack Schaefer*
Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare*
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck*
A Good Man is Hard to Find by Flannery O'Connor
The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
The Wind Up Bird Chronicle by Haruki Murakami
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
Emma by Jane Austen
A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
Kindred by Octavia Butler
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys
The Sound and the Fury William Faulkner

CATEGORY B

Harriet Tubman: The Moses of her People by Sarah Hopkins Bradford*
Killing Lincoln by Bill O'Reilly*
An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir*
I Love Russia by Elena Kostyuchenko
A Rome of One's Own: The Forgotten Women of the Roman Empire by Emma Southon
They Can't Kill Us Until They Kill Us by Hanif Abdurraqib
Annihilation by Jeff Vandermeer
Slouching Towards Bethlehem by Joan Didion
Doctor Sleep by Stephen King
Trust by Hernan Diaz
The Rediscovery of America by Ned Blackhawk
Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries by Heather Fawcett
A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula Le Guin
Icarus by K. Ancrum
The Reappearance of Rachel Price by Holly Jackson
Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin
The Book of Love by Kelly Link
Monster's A Fan's Dilemma by Claire Dederer
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro
King: A Life by Jonathan Eig
The Secret History by Donna Tartt
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy