



Online Books/Resources

For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit www.yonkerspublicschools.org and click Summer Reading List

To access eBooks, eAudiobooks, and our summer reading games on READsquared visit Yonkers Public Library: <http://www.ypl.org>

READsquared Registration Link:
<https://yplny02.readsquared.com>

Summer Reading Link:
<https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/summerreading>

Digital Literacy:
<http://bit.ly/YPSFollett>

Yonkers Public Library (914) 337-1500
Email: summerreading@ypl.org

Riverfront Library • 1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701
Monday – Thursday: 10am-7pm
Friday – Saturday: 10am-5pm

Grinton I. Will Library • 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710
Monday – Thursday: 10am-7pm
Friday-Saturday: 10am -5pm

Crestwood Library • 16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707
Monday, Wednesday-Saturday: 1-5pm
Tuesday: 2-7pm

Did you know all New York state residents can apply and receive library cards from New York C public libraries? If you are unable to find specific e-books at YPS or YPL, you can receive cards to one or all of New York City's libraries to access their collections. Below are links to apply digitally for your cards to the different libraries.

Apply for a Library Card | The New York Public Library (nypl.org)
Apply for an eCard | Queens Public Library (queenslibrary.org)
eCard Application - Brooklyn Public Library (bklynlibrary.org)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS LIBRARY SERVICES AT 914-376-8181

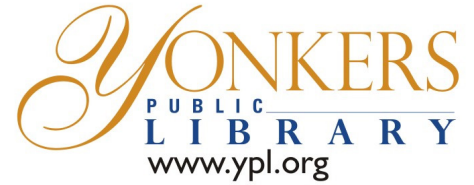
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Summer Reading List 2021



Deanna Montalvo, Grade 9

GRADE 8

SUMMER READING LIST GRADE 8

Students are required to read 3 books including the 2 books with *asterisks.

Choose one assignment from the list below for each book you read.

Submit assignments to your English teacher in September

1. Create a new book cover. Include the title, author, and your name as the illustrator.
2. Create a free account on [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com). Create a flyer to market your book. Download the flyer as a pdf.
3. Write a letter to a friend recommending the book or not, and why you feel that way.
Your letter must be at least 10-12 sentences.

Required Books: • *The Cay* - Taylor, Theodore • *Brown Girl Dreaming* (Audio or Print), Woodson, Jacqueline

Choose your third book from the genres below OR the additional genre lists that follow.

| TITLE | AUTHOR | | |
|---|------------------------|---|---|
| The Hazel Wood Series (Sci-Fi/Fantasy) | Albert, Melissa | The Night Diary (Historical Fiction) | Hiranandani, Veera |
| Fever 1793 (Historical Fiction) | Anderson, Laurie Halse | Seraphina Series (Sci-Fi/Fantasy) | Hartman, Rachel |
| Feed (Dystopian) | Anderson, M.T. | Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe (Realistic Fiction) | Sáenz, Benjamin Alire |
| 13 Reasons Why (Realistic Fiction) | Asher, Jay | Pride: A Pride & Prejudice Remix (Realistic Fiction) | Zoboi, Ibi |
| The Hunger Games Series (Dystopian) | Collins, Suzanne | | |
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| GRAPHIC NOVELS | AUTHOR | NONFICTION | |
| Speak | Anderson, Laurie Halse | Cat's Cradle | Vonnegut, Kurt |
| A Handmaid's Tale | Atwood, Margaret | War of the Worlds | Wells, H.G. |
| El Deafo | Bell, Cece | | |
| Kindred | Duffy, Damian | | |
| The Giver | Lowry, Lois | Thank You for Coming to My TED Talk: A Teen Guide to Great Public Speaking | Andersen, Chris |
| To Kill a Mockingbird | Lee, Harper | Brazen: Rebel Ladies | |
| March Series | Lewis, John | Who Rocked the World | Bagieu, Pénélope |
| V is for Vendetta | Moore, Alan | The Self-Compassionate Teen: Mindfulness and Compassion Skills to Conquer Your Critical Inner Voice | Bluth, Karen |
| Monster | Myers, Walter Dean | The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love, & Truth | Hudson, Wade |
| Hawking | Ottaviani, Jim | Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood | Noah, Trevor |
| The Imitation Game | Ottaviani, Jim | Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother | Nazario, Sonia |
| Dungeon & Dragons | Salvatore, R.A. | Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You | Reynolds, Jason |
| Legend of Drizzt Series | | The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival | Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra |
| No Fear Shakespeare (Macbeth, Hamlet, R&J) | Shakespeare, William | I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban | Yousafzai, Malala & McCormick, Patricia |
| Maus | Spiegelman, Art | We are Displaced: My Journey and Stories From Refugees Around the World | Yousafzai, Malala |
| They Called Us Enemy | Takei, George | | |
| Ghosts | Telgemeier, Raina | | |
| The Shadow Hero | Yang, Gene Luen | | |
| American Born Chinese | Yang, Gene Luen | | |
| CLASSICS | | SHORT STORIES | |
| The Wonderful Wizard of Oz | Baum, L. Frank | Fresh Ink: An Anthology (Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation about Mental Health | Giles, Lamar |
| Fahrenheit 451 | Bradbury, Ray | There is No Long Distance Now: Very Short Stories | Jensen, Kelley |
| The Martian Chronicles | Bradbury, Ray | The Creativity Project: An Awesometastic Story Collection | Sharp, Colby |
| The Stranger | Camus, Albert | Foreshadow: Stories to Celebrate the Magic of Reading and Writing YA | Various |
| The Alchemist | Coelho, Paulo | Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America | Zoboi, Ibi |
| Iqbal | D'Adamo, Francesco | | |
| Lord of the Flies | Golding, William | | |
| Grenade | Gratz, Alan | | |
| The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time | Hadden, Mark | | |
| The Maltese Falcon | Hammett, Dashiell | | |
| The Endless Steppe | Hautzig, Esther | | |
| The Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Rip Van Winkle | Irving, Washington | | |
| One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest | Kesey, Ken | | |
| The Trial | Kafka, Franz | | |
| Flowers for Algernon | Keyes, Daniel | | |
| To Kill a Mockingbird | Lee, Harper | | |
| The Call of the Wild | London, Jack | | |
| Billy Budd | Melville, Herman | | |
| "1984" | Orwell, George | | |
| A Tree Grows in Brooklyn | Smith, Betty | | |
| Of Mice and Men | Steinbeck, John | | |
| Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | Taylor, Mildred D. | | |