



**Red Bank High School
Summer Reading Plan
2022-2023**

We believe in the power of independent reading to boost students' reading achievement, improve writing, expand vocabulary, build background knowledge, increase empathy, and, generally, make the world a better place. We also believe there is no better time for students to engage in independent reading--to get lost in good books--than during summer break.

Students should engage in 20-30 minutes of independent reading each day during the break. We request that each Red Bank student read a minimum of two books over the summer. Please see the recommended texts below, but we encourage students to read what interests and excites them!

- **Please note that Honors and Advanced Placement courses may require specific texts for summer reading.**

9th Grade	10th Grade
<p> <i>An Abundance of Katherines</i> <i>All American Boys</i> <i>American Girls</i> <i>Crater</i> <i>The Disenchantments</i> <i>Ender's Game</i> <i>The Fault in Our Stars</i> <i>The Hobbit</i> <i>How I Live Now</i> <i>The Hunger Games</i> <i>I Become Shadow</i> <i>Into Thin Air</i> <i>Jane Eyre</i> <i>My Life Next Door</i> <i>Nyxia</i> <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> <i>The Raven Boys</i> <i>Red Queen</i> <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> <i>Wanderlove</i> <i>We Are the Ants</i> </p>	<p> <i>The Absolutely True Diary</i> <i>American Street</i> <i>Anthem</i> <i>Before We Were Free</i> <i>The Body in the Woods</i> <i>Caraval</i> <i>Divergent</i> <i>A Drop of Night</i> <i>The Girl From the Well</i> <i>Holding Up the Universe</i> <i>In the Time of Butterflies</i> <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> <i>Long Way Down</i> <i>The Marrow Thieves</i> <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> <i>1984</i> <i>Othello</i> <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> <i>The Poet X</i> <i>Purple Hibiscus</i> <i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i> <i>Swallowing Stones</i> <i>The Testing</i> <i>Things Fall Apart</i> <i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> <i>Turtles All the Way Down</i> <i>Uglies</i> <i>Unbroken</i> <i>Vengeance Road</i> <i>The Walls Around Us</i> <i>Zombies!: Tales of the Walking Dead</i> </p>

11th Grade	12th Grade
<p> <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> <i>As I Lay Dying</i> <i>The Awakening</i> <i>Before We Were Free</i> <i>Beloved</i> <i>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee</i> <i>Call Me American</i> <i>The Devil in the White City</i> <i>Eyes on the Prize</i> <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> <i>The Help</i> <i>Homegoing</i> <i>Huck Finn</i> <i>In Cold Blood</i> <i>Invisible Man</i> <i>The Jungle</i> <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> <i>My Antonia</i> <i>The Namesake</i> <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> <i>The Road</i> <i>Salvage the Bones</i> <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> <i>1776</i> <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> <i>The Things They Carried</i> <i>The War Outside</i> <i>Warriors Don't Cry</i> <i>Zeitoun</i> </p>	<p> <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> <i>All You Can Ever Know</i> <i>Angela's Ashes</i> <i>The Astonishing Color of After</i> <i>Before I Fall</i> <i>Black Boy</i> <i>Black Hawk Down</i> <i>Black, White, and Jewish</i> <i>Blindness</i> <i>Born to Run</i> <i>The Color of Water</i> <i>A Connecticut Yankee</i> <i>Eat, Pray, Love</i> <i>Falling Leaves</i> <i>Flatland</i> <i>Ghosts of War</i> <i>Girl in Hyacinth Blue</i> <i>God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater</i> <i>Grendel</i> <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> <i>Hamlet</i> <i>Hey Kiddo</i> <i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i> <i>I Am Princess X</i> <i>If I Stay</i> <i>Illuminae</i> <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> <i>The Kite Runner</i> <i>Life on the Color Line</i> <i>Me and Earl and the Dying Girl</i> <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> <i>The Red Bandana</i> <i>A Separate Peace</i> <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> </p>

