

Brother Martin High School - Summer Reading 2018

Exploring personal reading interests will come naturally to some students, but surely not to everyone. It is often the case that when kids don't like to read, they are reading something that is not a good fit for them. If your child is a reluctant reader, encourage them to search for books and magazines about something that they already find interesting. We recognize that students don't get much free reading time throughout the school year, so we want to give them that freedom during the summer.

Increasing free reading outside of school has a positive impact on growth in vocabulary, reading comprehension, and fluency. This, in turn, benefits students' work in every discipline. This year Brother Martin is sponsoring its annual Summer Reading program to encourage lifelong learning and a love of literature. All students will be required to read a specific book assigned for each grade level. Students will not be taking the traditional test in the beginning of the school year. Lessons and activities related to the book will be incorporated in their English, Social Studies and Religion classes throughout the academic year. Happy reading!

Required Reading for all Grade Levels

8th grade students will read *No Summit Out of Sight* by Jordan Romero
(ISBN:978-1-4814-3276-4)

This book can be purchased from the Admissions Office for \$10.

9th - 12th grade students' book may be purchased through MBSDirect.net.

- **9th grade:** *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
(ISBN: 978-0-7432-5397-0)
- **10th grade:** *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
(ISBN:978-0-451-52634-2)
- **11th grade:** *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Its Consequences* by Laura Hillenbrand
(ISBN: 978-0-8129-7449-2)
- **12th grade:** *In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and Its Consequences* by Truman Capote
(ISBN: 978-0-679-74558-7)

Required Reading for Honors and AP Courses

English Honors & AP, World Geography Honors and Western Civilization Honors students have additional summer reading assigned. See the information below. These books may also be purchased through MBSDirect.net.

8th Grade

7160 World Geography H: *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World* by Jennifer Armstrong

(ISBN: 978-0-375-81049-7)

1030 English I H: *Gods, Heroes and Men of Ancient Greece* by W.H.D. Rouse

(ISBN: 978-0-451-52790-5)

9th Grade

1120/1130 English I/II H: *The Once and Future King* by T.H. White

(ISBN: 978-0-441-62740-0)

10th Grade

1220/1230 English II/III H: *The Natural* by Bernard Malamud

(ISBN: 978-0-374-50200-3)

7240 Western Civilization H: *Six Wives of Henry VIII* by Alison Weir

(ISBN: 978-0-8021-3683-1)

11th Grade

1330/1340 English III/IV H: *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

(ISBN: 978-0-553-21079-8)

1370/1380 English III/IV AP: *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

(ISBN: 978-0-553-21079-8)

12th Grade

1440/1450 English IV/IV H: *The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene

(ISBN: 978-0-143-10755-2)

1470/1480 English IV/IV AP: *The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene

(ISBN: 978-0-143-10755-2)