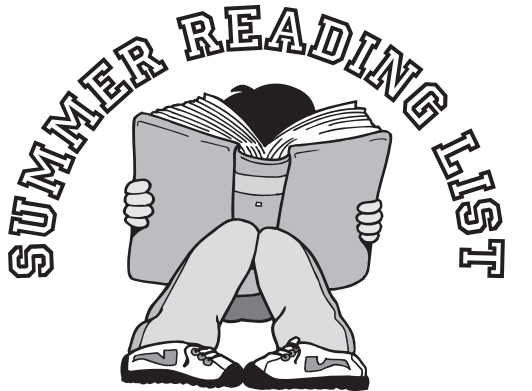




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## **Grades 9-12**

### **June 2020**

A copy of this list can also be found on the web at <https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/summerreading>

## **Summer Reading Log**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please keep track of each book you read. Indicate whether you liked or didn't like the book by checking the appropriate box and list the number of pages read. This log will be collected by the English teacher during the first week in September.*

Title/Author	I liked it.	I didn't like it.	Number of pages read
Total number of pages read			

## Summer Reading Information

Students are required to read a minimum of **four books** over the summer.

**Please maintain a reading log of all books read (on reverse) and return to your teacher in September.**

### Grades 9-12 Summer Reading List 2020

(For students entering Grades 9-12  
in September 2020)

Author	Title
	◆ Non-Fiction
<b>GRADE 9</b>	
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
Calvi, Mary	Dear George, Dear Mary
Coelho, Paulo	The Alchemist
Crutcher, Chris	◆ King of the Mild Frontier: An Ill-Advised Autobiography Ironman & other titles
Dessen, Sarah	Someone Like You and other titles
Grogan, John	Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog
Hessen, Karen	Witness
Martel, Yann	◆ Life of Pi Beatrice Virgil
Metselaar, Menno	◆ Anne Frank: Her Life in Words and Pictures from the Archives of the Anne Frank House
Myers, Walter Dean	...Somewhere in the Darkness
Schutz, Samantha	...I Don't Want to Be Crazy
Stein, Garth	...Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog
Zusak, Markus	...The Book Thief

### GRADE 10

Bauer, Joan	Close to Famous and other titles
Brashares, Ann	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (series)
Crichton, Michael	...Jurassic Park
Eberhardt, Thom	...Rat Boys: A Dating Experience
Goldman, William	...The Princess Bride
Grealy, Lucy	◆ Autobiography of a Face
Green, John	...The Fault in Our Stars and other titles
Hyde, Catherine Ryan	...Pay It Forward
Levithan, David	...Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist and other titles
Lewis, Michael	◆ Blind Side: Evolution of a Game
McCarthy, Cormac	...The Road
Patterson, James	...Maximum Ride (series): The Angel Experiment and other titles
Picoult, Jodi	...My Sister's Keeper and other titles
Sherwood, Ben	...The Death and Life of Charlie St. Cloud
Sparks, Nicholas	...The Notebook
Wilder, Thornton	...The Bridge of San Luis Rey

### GRADE 11

Adams, Douglas	...Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Brande, Robin	...Fat Cat
Clancy, Tom	...Clear and Present Danger
Gantos, Jack	...Hole in My Life
Kaslik, Ibi	...Skinny
Krakauer, Jon	◆ Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster & Into the Wild
Myers, Walter Dean	...◆ Autobiography of My Dead Brother
Obama, Barack	...Dreams from My Father
Schlosser, Eric	◆ Fast Food Nation
Smith, Roland	...Peak

### GRADE 12

Alvarez, Julia	...In the Time of the Butterflies
García Márquez, Gabriel	...One Hundred Years of Solitude
Guevara, Ernesto Che	...The Motorcycle Diaries
Heller, Joseph	...Catch-22
Hosseini, Khaled	...The Kite Runner and other titles
McCourt, Frank	◆ Angela's Ashes
Pausch, Randy	...The Last Lecture
Preston, Richard	...The Hot Zone: A Terrifying True Story
Roach, Mary	...Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers
Satrapa, Marjane	...Persepolis (series)
Tolkien, J.R.R.	...The Hobbit or titles from Lord of the Rings Trilogy

### GRADES 9-12

Angelou, Maya	◆ I Shall Not Be Moved: Poems
Benke, Karen	◆ Rip The Page! Adventures in Creative Writing
Canfield, Jack	◆ Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul Letters: Letters of Life, Love and Learning (series)
Drake, Jane & Ann Love	◆ Yes You Can!: Your Guide to Becoming an Activist
Fershleiser, Rachel & Larry Smith	◆ I Can't Keep My Own Secrets: Six-Word Memoirs by Teens Famous and Obscure: from Smith Magazine
Gruwell, Erin	◆ The Freedom Writers Diary: How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them
Kamkwamba, William	◆ The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope

Kenneally, Miranda (editor).....◆ Dear Teen Me: Authors Write Letters to Their Teen Selves (True Stories)

Kurlansky, Mark .....◆ Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World

Mazer, Anne & Ellen Potter .....◆ Spilling Ink: A Young Writer's Handbook

Myers, Walter Dean ...◆ Just Write: Here's How!

Teen Ink .....◆ What Matters & other books in the Teen Ink (series) (written by teens, EDITED by Stephanie Meyers, John Meyers and Peggy Veljkovic)

### Online Books/Resources

For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit [www.yonkerspublicschools.org](http://www.yonkerspublicschools.org) and click on the "Summer Reading List" icon.

Many books are available in audio or for download at the Yonkers Public Library's website: <http://www.ypl.org>

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

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

### Yonkers Public Libraries - 337-1500

**Riverfront Library**  
1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701

**Grinton I. Will Library**  
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710

**Crestwood Branch**  
16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707