



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, visit Yonkers Public Library: <http://www.ypl.org>

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

Yonkers Public Library (914) 337-1500
<https://www.ypl.org/summerreading/>

Riverfront Library • 1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701
Monday - Wednesday: 9am-8pm
Thursday: 10am-8pm, Friday - Saturday 10am-5pm

Grinton I. Will Library • 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710
Monday - Wednesday: 9am-8pm
Thursday: 10am-8pm, Friday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

Crestwood Library • 16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707
Monday & Wednesday: 10am-5pm
Tuesday: 12-8pm, Thursday: 10am-6pm
Friday: 12-5pm, Saturday: 10-5pm

Did you know all New York State residents can apply and receive library cards from New York City public libraries? If you are unable to find specific ebooks 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)

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Elementary PK-5/6 Schools (914) 376-8066
Elementary PK-8 Schools (914) 376-8011
Secondary Schools (914) 376-8281

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Summer Reading List 2023



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GRADE 12

SUMMER READING LIST GRADE 12

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 book trailer for the book you have read. Your video should be 2-3 minutes long and gives potential readers a taste of the book and leaves them wanting more. (One platform you may want to try is animoto.com)
2. Create a song playlist that represents the book you read or represents one of the characters in the book. The playlist must include 10-12 songs. Include a brief description as to why each song was selected for the playlist.
3. Create a free account on www.goodreads.com. Post a book review for the book that you read. Be sure to rate the book 1-5 stars

Required Books:

- *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, Stevenson, Bryann * *Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir* (Audio or Print), Grimes, Nikki

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

TITLE	AUTHOR	Never Let Me Go (Sci-Fi/Fantasy)	Ishiguro, Kazuo
The Handmaid's Tale Series (Dystopian)	Atwood, Margaret	Bird Box (Dystopian)	Malerman, Josh
Far from the Tree (Realistic Fiction)	Benway, Robin	They Both Die in the End (Realistic Fiction)	Silvera, Adam
Dominicana (Realistic Fiction)	Cruz, Angie	The Nickel Boys (Historical Fiction)	Whitehead, Colson
All the Light We Cannot See (Historical Fiction)	Doerr, Anthony		

GRAPHIC NOVELS	AUTHOR	NEW FICTION	
Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	Clap When You Land	Acevedo, Elizabeth
The Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	Internment	Ahmed, Samira
El Deafo	Bell, Cece	The Black Flamingo	Atta, Dean
Kindred	Duffy, Damian	Felix Ever After	Callender, Kacen
The Giver	Lowry, Lois	The Life I'm In	Draper, Sharon
American Gods	Gaiman, Neil	Grown	Jackson, Tiffany
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	This is my America	Johnson, Kim
March Series	Lewis, John	I, Claudia	McCoy, Mary
V is for Vendetta	Moore, Alan	The Education of Margot Sanchez	Rivera, Lilliam
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean	Dear Justyce	Stone, Nic
Hawking	Ottaviani, Jim	Concrete Rose	Thomas, Angie
The Imitation Game	Ottaviani, Jim	This Train is Being Held	Williams, Ismee
Dungeon & Dragons Legend of Drizzt Series	Salvatore, R.A.	How We Fall Apart	Zhao, Katie
No Fear Shakespeare (Macbeth, Hamlet, R&J)	Shakespeare, William	Punching the Air	Zoboi, Ibi & Yusef Salaam
Maus	Spiegelman, Art		
They Called Us Enemy	Takei, George	NONFICTION	
Ghosts	Telgemeier, Raina	Thank You for Coming to My TED Talk:	
The Shadow Hero	Yang, Gene Luen	A Teen Guide to Great Public Speaking	Andersen, Chris
American Born Chinese	Yang, Gene Luen	Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World	Bagieu, P�n�lope
		The Self-Compassionate Teen: Mindfulness and Compassion Skills to Conquer Your	
		Critical Inner Voice	Bluth, Karen
		The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love, & Truth	Hudson, Wade
		Born a Crime: Stories from a	
		South African Childhood	Noah, Trevor
		Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's	
		Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother	Nazario, Sonia
		Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You	Reynolds, Jason
		The Cat I Never Named:	
		A True Story of Love, War, and Survival	Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra
		I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up	
		for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban	Yousafzai, Malala & McCormick, Patricia
		We are Displaced: My Journey and Stories	
		From Refugees Around the World	Yousafzai, Malala
		SHORT STORIES	
		Fresh Ink: An Anthology	Giles, Lamar
		(Don't) Call Me Crazy:	
		33 Voices Start the	
		Conversation about Mental Health	Jensen, Kelley
		There is No Long Distance Now:	
		Very Short Stories	Nye, Naomi Shihab
		The Creativity Project: An Awesometastic	
		Story Collection	Sharp, Colby
		Foreshadow: Stories to Celebrate the	
		Magic of Reading and Writing YA	Various
		Black Enough: Stories of Being Young &	
		Black in America	Zoboi, Ibi

CLASSICS

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Baum, L. Frank
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray
The Martian Chronicles	Bradbury, Ray
The Stranger	Camus, Albert
The Alchemist	Coelho, Paulo
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.
Cat's Cradle	Vonnegut, Kurt
War of the Worlds	Wells, H.G.