



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)

For Information Contact Yonkers Public Schools
Elementary PK-5/6 Schools (914) 376-8066
Elementary PK-8 Schools (914) 376-8011
Secondary Schools (914) 376-8281

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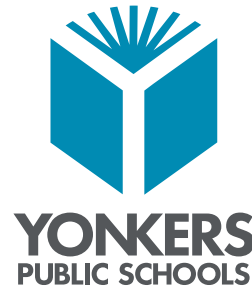
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Summer Reading List 2023



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GRADE 8

SUMMER READING LIST GRADE 8

Summer Reading Assignments (Choose one assignment for each book you read.)

Submit assignments to your English teacher in September



1. Create a flyer to advertise your book at a bookstore or at your school's library. (One platform you can try is Canva! You can create your own free account and use one of their many free templates.)
2. Write a letter to a friend about the book you read and explain to them whether you liked the book or not. Make sure that your letter follows a letter format and is at least 8 sentences long.
3. Design a new book cover for the book you read. Include the title, author, and your name as the illustrator.

(Minimum of 3 Books, the 2 books with *asterisks are required)

* *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.	We Light Up the Sky (Sci-Fi)	Riveria, Lillian
13 Reasons Why (Realistic Fiction)	Asher, Jay	Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe (Realistic Fiction)	Sáenz, Benjamin Alire
The Heartbreak Bakery	Capetta, A.R.	Pride: A Pride & Prejudice Remix (Realistic Fiction)	Zoboi, Ibi
The Hunger Games Series (Dystopian)	Collins, Suzanne		
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GRAPHIC NOVELS	AUTHOR		
Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper
A Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	The Call of the Wild	London, Jack
Himawari House	Becker, Harmony	Billy Budd	Melville, Herman
El Deafo	Bell, Cece	"1984"	Orwell, George
Kindred	Duffy, Damian	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty
The Giver	Lowry, Lois	Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John
American Gods	Gaiman, Neil	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.
The Waiting	Gendry-Kim, Keum Suk	Cat's Cradle	Vonnegut, Kurt
Almost American Girl	Ha, Robin	War of the Worlds	Wells, H.G.
Fred & Marjorie	Kerbel, Deborah		
Hey Kiddo	Krosoczka, Jarrett	NONFICTION	
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	Thank You for Coming to My TED Talk:	
March Series	Lewis, John	A Teen Guide to Great Public Speaking	Andersen, Chris
V is for Vendetta	Moore, Alan	Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World	Bagieu, Pénélope
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean	The Self-Compassionate Teen:	
Hawking	Ottaviani, Jim	Mindfulness and Compassion Skills to Conquer Your Critical Inner Voice	Bluth, Karen
The Imitation Game	Ottaviani, Jim	The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love, & Truth	Hudson, Wade
Dungeon & Dragons Legend of Drizzt Series	Salvatore, R.A.	Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood	Noah, Trevor
No Fear Shakespeare (Macbeth, Hamlet, R&J)	Shakespeare, William	Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother	Nazario, Sonia
Maus	Spiegelman, Art	Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You	Reynolds, Jason
They Called Us Enemy	Takei, George	The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival	Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra
Ghosts	Telgemeier, Raina	I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban	Yousafzai, Malala & McCormick, Patricia
The Shadow Hero	Yang, Gene Luen	We are Displaced: My Journey and Stories From Refugees Around the World	Yousafzai, Malala
American Born Chinese	Yang, Gene Luen		
CLASSICS		SHORT STORIES	
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Baum, L. Frank	Fresh Ink: An Anthology	Giles, Lamar
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation about Mental Health	Jensen, Kelley
The Martian Chronicles	Bradbury, Ray	There is No Long Distance Now: Very Short Stories	Nye, Naomi Shihab
The Stranger	Camus, Albert	The Creativity Project: An Awesometastic Story Collection	Sharp, Colby
The Alchemist	Coelho, Paulo	Foreshadow: Stories to Celebrate the Magic of Reading and Writing YA	Variou
Iqbal	D'Adamo, Francesco	Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America	Zoboi, Ibi
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	Keys, Daniel		