



### Online Books/Resources

For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit [www.yonkerspublicschools.org](http://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](http://nypl.org)) Apply for an eCard, Queens Public Library ([queenslibrary.org](http://queenslibrary.org)) eCard Application, Brooklyn Public Library ([bklynlibrary.org](http://bklynlibrary.org))

**For Information Contact Yonkers Public Schools**  
**Elementary PK-5/6 Schools (914) 376-8066**  
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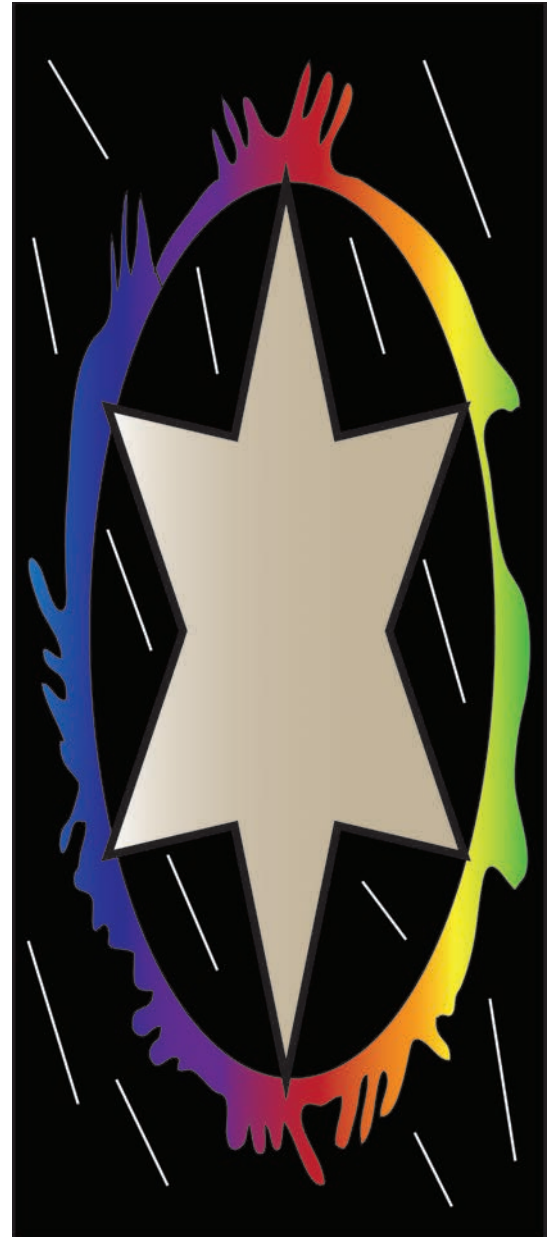
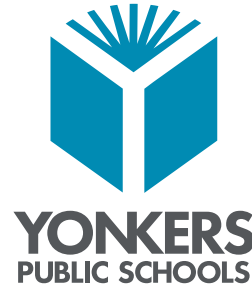
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# Summer Reading List 2023



Michael Guachan

# GRADE 9

## SUMMER READING LIST GRADE 9

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:** \* *I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education & Was Shot By the Taliban*, Yousafzai, Malala  
\* *Long Way Down* (Audio or Print), Reynolds, Jason

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

TITLE	AUTHOR		
Children of Blood and Bone Series (Sci-Fi/Fantasy)	Adeyemi, Tomi	Dear Martin (Realistic Fiction)	Stone, Nic
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (Historical Fiction)	Boyne, John	Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me (Realistic Fiction)	Tamaki, Mariko
Ready Player One Series (Dystopian)	Cline, Ernest	We Are Not from Here (Realistic Fiction)	Torres Sanchez, Jenny
Legend Series (Dystopian)	Lu, Marie	The 5th Wave Series (Sci-Fi/Fantasy)	Yancey, Rick
		The Book Thief (Historical Fiction)	Zusak, Markus
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<b>GRAPHIC NOVELS</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>		
Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	Felix Ever After	Callender, Kacen
The Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	The Life I'm In	Draper, Sharon
El Deafo	Bell, Cece	Grown	Jackson, Tiffany
Kindred	Duffy, Damian	This is my America	Johnson, Kim
The Giver	Lowry, Lois	I, Claudia	McCoy, Mary
American Gods	Gaiman, Neil	The Education of Margot Sanchez	Rivera, Lilliam
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	Dear Justyce	Stone, Nic
March Series	Lewis, John	Concrete Rose	Thomas, Angie
V is for Vendetta	Moore, Alan	This Train is Being Held	Williams, Ismee
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean	How We Fall Apart	Zhao, Katie
Hawking	Ottaviani, Jim	Punching the Air	Zoboi, Ibi & Yusef Salaam
The Imitation Game	Ottaviani, Jim	<b>NONFICTION</b>	
Dungeon & Dragons Legend of Drizzt Series	Salvatore, R.A.	Thank You for Coming	
No Fear Shakespeare (Macbeth, Hamlet, R&J)	Shakespeare, William	to My TED Talk: A Teen Guide	
Maus	Spiegelman, Art	to Great Public Speaking	Andersen, Chris
They Called Us Enemy	Takei, George	Brazen: Rebel Ladies	
Ghosts	Telgemeier, Raina	Who Rocked the World	Bagieu, Pénélope
The Shadow Hero	Yang, Gene Luen	The Self-Compassionate Teen:	
American Born Chinese	Yang, Gene Luen	Mindfulness and Compassion	
<b>CLASSICS</b>		Skills to Conquer Your Critical Inner Voice	Bluth, Karen
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Baum, L. Frank	Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to	
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	Build Good Habits & Break Ones	Clear, James
The Martian Chronicles	Bradbury, Ray	The Talk: Conversations	
The Stranger	Camus, Albert	About Race, Love, & Truth	Hudson, Wade
The Alchemist	Coelho, Paulo	Born a Crime: Stories from a	
Iqbal	D'Adamo, Francesco	South African Childhood	Noah, Trevor
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	Enrique's Journey:	
Grenade	Gratz, Alan	The Story of a Boy's Dangerous	
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Hadden, Mark	Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother	Nazario, Sonia
The Maltese Falcon	Hammett, Dashiell	Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You	Reynolds, Jason
The Endless Steppe	Hautzig, Esther	The Cat I Never Named:	
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Rip Van Winkle	Irving, Washington	A True Story of Love, War, and Survival	Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken	I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up	
The Trial	Kafka, Franz	for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban	Yousafzai, Malala
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes, Daniel	We are Displaced:	& McCormick, Patricia
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	My Journey and Stories	
The Call of the Wild	London, Jack	From Refugees Around the World	Yousafzai, Malala
Billy Budd	Melville, Herman	<b>SHORT STORIES</b>	
"1984"	Orwell, George	Fresh Ink: An Anthology	Giles, Lamar
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty	(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the	
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	Conversation about Mental Health	Jensen, Kelley
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.	There is No Long Distance Now:	
Cat's Cradle	Vonnegut, Kurt	Very Short Stories	Nye, Naomi Shihab
War of the Worlds	Wells, H.G.	The Creativity Project:	
<b>NEW FICTION</b>		An Awesometastic Story Collection	Sharp, Colby
Clap When You Land	Acevedo, Elizabeth	Foreshadow: Stories to Celebrate the	
Internment	Ahmed, Samira	Magic of Reading and Writing YA	Various
The Black Flamingo	Atta, Dean	Black Enough: Stories of Being Young &	
		Black in America	Zoboi, Ibi