

Anne Arundel County Public Schools Bookmark for English 10

SUMMER READING

Ah, summertime! Now that you've survived your freshman year, how about some summer reading just for fun? Mix and match, pick and choose from the following lists of titles, award winners, authors, web sites, and themes to design your own summer reading program. You'll not only enjoy great summer reading but also get a head start on next year's English class.



Are you the type of reader who likes to have someone suggest specific books for you to read? The titles below should get your summer reading off to a good start.

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

When Taylor's car breaks down in Oklahoma, she is "given" a baby whom she names Turtle because "when she grabs you, she never lets go."

Bronx Masquerade by Niki Grimes

Poetry mimics rap music. In English class, 'open-mike' poetry sessions allow students to share their feelings and dreams.

The Cape Ann by Faith Sullivan

Lark dreams of trading in her family's home in a train depot in Depression-era Minnesota for a house in the style of a Cape Ann.

Dragonsong (or series) by Anne McCaffrey

Menolly teaches the fire lizards how to sing in this book, the first of an enchanting fantasy series.

Emako Blue by Brenda Woods

A fatal drive-by shooting makes a group of teens reflect on their relationship with the victim - beautiful and talented Emako.

Jubilee by Margaret Walker

The life story of Vyry, a heroic African American woman, who faces the joys and hardships of life during slavery, emancipation, and the road to reconstruction. This American story is a richly detailed narrative and historical treasure trove.

Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

Shaara's Pulitzer Prize winning novel recounts the bravery of the men who fought at Gettysburg during the three bloodiest days of the Civil War.

The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury

Earthlings gain and lose Mars in these short tales about the colonization of another planet.

The Piano Lesson by August Wilson

He says: Sell the piano and get a fortune. She says: No way, its carvings tell the family history.



The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

The image of a Black Madonna guides 14-year-old Lily on a journey to know her mother and understand her death.

Looking for a real challenge?

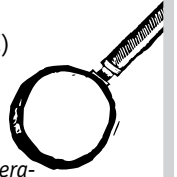
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Do you like consulting the experts? Ask your public librarian or library media specialist for help in locating the following lists of exemplary or award-winning books.

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| Black-Eyed Susan Award | National Book Award |
| ALA's Guide to Best Reading | Edgar Award |
| Books for the College Bound | Pulitzer Prize |
| Coretta Scott King Award | Nebula Award |
| Newbery Award | YALSA |
| National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE) Books for You | |



Maybe you prefer discovering new authors on your own. If so, check out books by the authors listed below. You'll find writers of young adult literature, nonfiction, fantasy, and mystery from which to choose.

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| Elizabeth Berg | Mel Glenn | Sarah Paretsky |
| Bruce Brooks | Kaye Gibbons | Chaim Potok |
| Terry Brooks | John Grisham | Anna Quindlen |
| Truman Capote | David Klass | Susan Rinaldi |
| Mary Higgins Clark | Dean Koontz | Mark Salzman |
| Robert Cormier | Jon Krakauer | Rob Thomas |
| Clive Cussler | Ursula K. LeGuin | Kurt Vonnegut |
| Tracy Chevalier | C.S. Lewis | Alice Walker |
| Dick Francis | Dick Francis | Rita Williams-Garcia |
| Joyce Carol Oates | | |



You can visit the following web sites for a variety of recommended book lists.

- <http://mdedmedia.org/bes0405.html>
- www.ala.org/yalso/booklists/bbya
- <http://poetryoutloud.org/students/find.html>
- <http://www.waterborolibrary.org/bklisty.htm>
- <http://loc.gov/poetry/180>
- <http://bpl.org/teens/booklist/index.htm>
- <http://www.teenreads.com>
- <http://themysteryreader.com>
- <http://web.aacpl.lib.md.us/srp/default.htm>

Suppose you're someone who reads just about any type of book—fiction, nonfiction, biography, mystery, science fiction—because you like to think about themes or ideas. Look over the following list of universal themes or ideas. As you read your summer selections, decide what each book says about a specific theme or idea.



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| Personal Challenges | Man and Nature |
| Sports and Competition | Prejudice Families in Crisis |
| Survival | Overcoming Obstacles |
| Friendship and Loyalty | Adventure Science & Technology |
| Conflict and War | Heroes and Heroines |
| Future Worlds | Coming of Age |
| Love and Romance | |

Keep a record of your favorites in the space below:



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