

RCS Summer Reading 2017-2018

7th Grade

1. **Required:** *Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry
 2. **And choose one of the following:**
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin
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8th Grade

1. **Required:** *Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer
 2. **And choose one of the following:**
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham
Divergent by Veronica Roth
I Have Lived a Thousand Years by Livia Bitton Jackson
Messenger by Lois Lowry
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9th Grade

1. **Required:** *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
 2. **And choose one of the following:**
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Son by Lois Lowry
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10th Grade

- Required:** *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
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11th Grade (NOT 11th AP English)

1. **Required:** *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
 2. **And choose one of the following:**
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
A Separate Peace by John Knowles
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11th Grade AP English *Please refer to the AP letter for more details on assignments.

- Required:** *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver
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12th Grade (NOT 12th AP English)

- Required:** *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave
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12th Grade AP English *Please refer to the AP letter for more details on assignments.

1. **Required:** *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
2. **Required:** *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster