

# 2020 Masconomet Summer Reading List

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (all levels):

Read one or two from this list.

- *All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson
- *All Fall Down* by Ally Carter
- *All We Have Left* by Wendy Mills
- *Chomp* by Carl Hiaasen
- *The Crown's Game* by Evelyn Skye
- *Drowned City* by Don Brown
- *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
- *Goodbye Stranger* by Rebecca Stead
- *One Trick Pony* by Nathan Hale
- *The President Has Been Shot* by James L. Swanson
- *The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan
- *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall
- *Supergifted* by Gordon Korman
- *The Thing About Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin
- *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman
- *Unwanted* by Lisa McMann

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (all levels):

Read one or two from this list.

- *Alexander Hamilton: A Graphic Biography* by Jonathan Hennessey and Justin Greenwood
- *Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson
- *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
- *Rumble Fish* by S.E. Hinton
- *Scat* by Carl Hiaasen
- *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi
- *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom
- *Whale Talk* by Chris Crutcher
- *Zeroes* by Scott Westerfield

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade(all levels):

Read one book from this list as well as one book of your choice (Ask teen librarian for recommendations if needed).

- *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas
- *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller
- *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade CP & Honors:

Read *Escape from Slavery* by Francis Bok and one book of your choice (Ask teen librarian for recommendations if needed).

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Perspectives:

Read one book of your choice (Ask teen librarian for recommendations if needed).

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade CP English and American Studies:

Read one book from this list. \*You must annotate book with sticky notes as you read\*

- *Feed* by M.T. Anderson
- *Goodbye, Columbus* by Philip Roth
- *Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn
- *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* by Sherman Alexie
- *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore
- *The People's History of Sports in the United States* by Dave Zirin
- *Revolutionary Road* by Richard Yates
- *Sailing Alone Around the Room* by Billy Collins

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors English and American Studies:

Read one book from this list. \*You must annotate book with sticky notes as you read\*

- *100 Selected Poems* by E.E. Cummings
- *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
- *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner

- *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko
- *Everything that Rises Must Converge* by Flannery O’Connor
- *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
- *The Penguin Anthology of American Poetry* by Rita Dove (Read one poem for every poet)
- *The People’s History of Sports in the United States* by Dave Zirin

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Perspectives:

Read one book of your choice (Ask teen librarian for recommendations if needed).

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade AP Language and Composition:

Read *Thank You for Arguing: What Aristotle, Lincoln, And Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion* by Jay Heinrichs and read articles from a reputable newspaper.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Foundations:

Read one book of your choice (Ask teen librarian for recommendations if needed).

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Global Literature (all levels):

Read one book from the list or a book from a **non**-American author. (Ask teen librarian for recommendations if needed)]

- *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah
- *Nervous Conditions* by Tsitsi Dangarembga
- *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
- *White Tiger* by Aravind Adiga

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Gothic Tradition of Literature and Film (all levels):

Read a book from this list and a book of your choice. If not possible, read any book by Stephen King.

- *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath
- *The Castle of Otranto* by Horace Walpole
- *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *Rebecca* by Daphne DeMaurier

- *The Shining* by Stephen King
- *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells
- *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James
- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade The Graphic Novel (all levels):

Read *Graphic Storytelling and Visual Narrative* by Will Eisner and one book from this list. Also brainstorm topics for college essay (worksheet and details available on Masco's website).

- *Honor Girl* by Maggie Thrash
- *How I Made it to Eighteen* by Tracy White
- *Jar of Fools* by Jason Lutes
- *Locke & Key: Welcome to Lovecraft* by Joe Hill and Gabriel Rodriguez
- *Watchmen* by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons