

Summer Reading Choices

All grades:

Follow the guidelines for your specific class. Book descriptions and assignments are located on the school website:

<http://faculty.montvilleschools.org/departments/English/summerreading.html>

One Book, One Region 2010



A Pearl in the Storm
by Tori Murden
McClure

<http://www.onebookoneregion.org/>

AP/ECE Courses

Students in all American Studies and AP classes should refer to the class website for information and assignments, or see specific teachers for assignment details.

Summer Reading Assignment

At Montville High School, we believe that education doesn't stop when the year ends and the school doors close. To encourage continued learning, MHS requires that each student participate in summer reading. From this list, select one book that you have not already read. (You may find the books at local bookstores and public libraries.)

Your teacher will expect you to discuss the book and to write about the book when you return to school. You are expected to note those passages that interest you, confuse you, or seem important. Although it is not required, you may wish to buy the book so that you can write in it and highlight passages. If you borrow a book, you should bookmark those pages/passages. Either way, you should plan to bring the book to class with you in the fall.

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2010

Summer Reading Selections

Freshman & Sophomore English

English 111, 112, 113, 121, 122, 123

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OR

Choose one of the following:

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Life is so Good by George Dawson

Beastly by Alex Flinn

The Brooklyn Nine: A Novel in Nine Innings by Alan Gratz

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

Bunker 10 by J. A. Henderson

Evil Genius by Catherine Jinks

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac
by Gabrielle Zevin

Please keep in mind that not all books are well suited to each individual reader. Please use your best judgment to make an appropriate selection.

Junior and Senior English

English 141

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

English 131, 132, 133, 142, 143

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OR

Choose One grade-level appropriate fiction or non-fiction Award Winning book (usually noted on the cover as an Award Winner of literary merit)

NOTE: a BEST SELLER does NOT qualify for this category

May include, but not limited to, the following awards:

Alex Award	Michael L. Printz Award
American Book Award	National Book Award
Bancroft Prize	National Book Critics
Bollingen Prize	Circle Award
The Dana Award	Nobel prize for Literature
Edgar Allan Poe Award	Pulitzer Prize
Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award	Pushcart Prize
Margaret A. Edwards Award	Quill Awards
	Whitbread Award

AP/ECE Courses

American Studies I (161)

Captains and the Kings
by Taylor Caldwell

American Studies II (181)

Ishmael by Dan Quinn

AND one of the following:

The Postmistress by Susan Blake
Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid
by Bill Bryson

Bound for Glory by Woody Guthrie

The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Battle Cry by Leon Uris

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Advanced Placement (AP) Junior Year (130)

And Still We Rise by Miles Corwin

The Writing Life by Annie Dillard

Sin and Syntax by Constance Hale

Advanced Placement (AP) Senior Year (140)

The Picture of Dorian Gray
by Oscar Wilde

Beloved

by Toni Morrison

How to Read Literature Like a Professor
by Thomas Foster