



Wilson Hall's 2023 Summer Reading Program

Reading is essential for strong academic performance and improves students' comprehension skills, analytical skills, vocabulary, and overall achievement across the curriculum. Wilson Hall's summer reading program helps ensure that our students maintain their reading skills during the summer months.

Students should complete all assigned novels prior to the beginning of school in August. Students will be assessed on **Thursday, August 24, 2023**.

Middle School Summer Reading

Rising Sixth Grade (TWO books)

Required: *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

Choice (choose one):
Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story (Kids' Edition)
by Gregg Lewis and Deborah S. Lewis
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Rising Seventh Grade (TWO books)

Required: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

Choice (choose one):
Counting By 7s by Holly Sloan
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans
Scat by Carl Hiaasen

Rising Eighth Grade Pre-AP 8 CP (TWO books)

Required: *Echo* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Choice (choose one):
Peak by Roland Smith
Refugee by Alan Gratz
The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen

Rising Eighth Grade Pre-AP 8 Honors (THREE books)

Required: *Echo* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Required: *A Night Divided* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Choice (choose one): *Peak* by Roland Smith
Refugee by Alan Gratz
The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen

High School Summer Reading

Pre-AP English 9 CP (TWO books)

Required: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Choice (choose one): *Anthem* by Ayn Rand
The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation)
by Daniel James Brown
DNA by Dennis Kelly

Pre-AP English 9 Honors (THREE books)

Required: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
Required: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

Choice (choose one): *Anthem* by Ayn Rand
DNA by Dennis Kelly
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

English 10 CP (TWO books)

Required: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Choice (choose one): *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

AP Seminar (THREE book equivalent)

Required: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Required: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Required: Join Google Classroom for this course using code y5ty6dw for instructions.

English 11 CP (TWO books)

Required: *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry

Choice (choose one): *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

1984 by George Orwell

Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation) by Laura Hillenbrand

A.P. English Language (THREE books)

Required: *God Never Blinks* by Regina Brett

Required: *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

Choice (choose one): *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Make Your Bed by Admiral William H. McRaven

The Sports Gene by David Epstein

AP Research (THREE book equivalent)

Required: Join Google Classroom for this course using code sztfgn7 for instructions.

A.P. English Literature (THREE books)

Required: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Required: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

Choice (choose one): *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson

The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Daré

Kafka on the Shore by Haruki Murakami

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

English 12 CP Senior Seminar (TWO books)

Required: *Make Your Bed* by Admiral William H. McRaven

Choice (choose one): *Just Mercy* (Adapted for Young Adults) by Bryan Stevenson
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens