

BCPS SUMMER READING



#BCPSummerRead

TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 9 – 11 and 12 HONORS

Choose one of the recommendations from the SUMMER 2018 book list.

Be prepared to discuss the following questions when you return to school:

- How does the story connect to you?
- How does the story connect to your community?
- How does the story connect to the world?
- Select the most meaningful passage from your text to support your ideas.

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Visit www.towsonaplit.weebly.com for all written assignment specifications BEFORE you begin reading the following texts:

- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* (2nd Edition) by Thomas C. Foster. This will be used all year, so purchasing a personal copy is recommended *
- Set of short stories that appear on the website, which are paired with chapters from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*

* Email Ms. Zava if you need assistance

Use the hashtag **#BCPSummerRead** to tweet your thoughts on the story with a picture of your book

Due October 2018

Questions? Contact Jenna Zava, English Department Chair
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SUMMER 2018 BOOK LIST

Alvarez, Julia. *How the García Girls Lost Their Accents.*

Anderson, Sherwood. *Winesburg, Ohio.*

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Speak.*

Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.*

Arnett, Peter. *Live from the Battlefield: From Vietnam to Bagdad.*

Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice.*

Asher, Jay. *Thirteen Reasons Why.*

Baker, Russell. *Growing Up.*

Blais, Madeleine. *In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle.*

Brontë, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre.*

Brontë, Emily. *Wuthering Heights.*

Brooks, Polly Schoyer. *Queen Eleanor, Independent Spirit of The Medieval World: Biography of Eleanor of Aquitaine.*

Buck, Pearl S. *The Good Earth.*

Cather, Willa. *O Pioneers!*

Cervantes, Miguel de. *Don Quixote.*

Chbosky, Stephen. *Perks of Being a Wallflower.*

Conrad, Joseph. *Lord Jim.*

Cooper, James Fenimore. *Last of the Mohicans.*

Cormier, Robert. *The Chocolate War.*

Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage.*

Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe.*

Delany, Sarah and Elizabeth. *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years.*

Dickens, Charles. *David Copperfield.*

Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations.*

Dickens, Charles. *A Tale of Two Cities.*

Douglas, Penelope. *Bully (Fall Away, #1)*

Dreiser, Theodore. *Sister Carrie.*

Du Maurier, Daphne. *Rebecca.*

Eliot, George. *Silas Marner.*

Elkeles, Simone. *Perfect Chemistry (#1)*

Faulkner, William. *The Sound and the Fury.*

Frank, Anne. *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl.*

Grealy, Lucy. *Autobiography of a Face.*

Green, John. *Looking for Alaska*

Green, John. *Paper Towns.*

Green, John. *The Fault in our Stars.*

Gunther, John. *Death Be Not Proud.*

Haley, Alex. *Roots.*

Hardy, Thomas. *Return of the Native.*

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The House of Seven Gables.*

Heinlein, Robert A. *Stranger in a Strange Land.*

Hemingway, Ernest. *For Whom the Bell Tolls.*

Hemingway, Ernest. *The Sun Also Rises.*

Hugo, Victor. *Les Misérables.*

Hurston, Zora Neale. *Their Eyes Were Watching God.*

Huxley, Aldous. *A Brave New World.*

Joyce, James. *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.*

Kesey, Ken. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.*

Keplinger, Kody. *The DUFF: Designated Ugly Fat Friend*

Knowles, John. *A Separate Peace.*

Kuralt, Charles. *Charles Kuralt's America.*

London, Jack. *The Sea Wolf.*

Malamud, Bernard. *The Natural.*

McCaffrey, Anne. *Dragonsong.*

McCullers, Carson. *Member of the Wedding.*

Melville, Herman. *Moby Dick.*

Meyer, Stephanie. *Twilight.*

McGarry, Katie. *Pushing the Limits.*

Miller, Arthur. *Death of a Salesman.*

Mitchell, Margaret. *Gone With the Wind.*

Myers, Walter Dean. *The Glory Field.*

O'Brien, Tim. *The Things They Carried.*

Orwell, George. *1984.*

Paton, Alan. *Cry, the Beloved Country.*

Perkins, Stephanie. *Anna and the French Kiss.*

Poe, Edgar Allan. *Complete Tales and Poems.*

Potok, Chaim. *My Name is Asher Lev.*

Potok, Chaim. *The Chosen.*

Remarque, Erich Maria. *All Quiet on the Western Front.*

Salinger, J.D. *The Catcher in the Rye.*

Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe.*

Shepard, Alan and Deke Slayton. *Moon Shot: The Inside Story of America's Race to the Moon.*

Shute, Nevil. *On the Beach.*

Silko, Leslie Marmon. *Ceremony.*

Sinclair, Upton. *The Jungle.*

Steinbeck, John. *The Grapes of Wrath.*

Steinbeck, John. *The Pearl.*

Steinbeck, John. *The Red Pony.*

Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.*

Stoll, Clifford. *Silicon Snake Oil.*

Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels.*

Tan, Amy. *The Joy Luck Club.*

Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden.*

Thurber, James. *My Life and Hard Times.*

Thurber, James. *The Thurber Carnival.*

Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.*

Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.*

Wharton, Edith. *Ethan Frome.*

Wilder, Thornton. *Our Town.*

Williams, Tennessee. *The Glass Menagerie.*

Wright, Richard. *Black Boy.*

Wright, Richard. *Native Son.*