Hixson High School Summer Reading List 2018

9-12 Standard English: Students are required to read one book of their choice from this list and will be assessed during the first week of school.

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| **Title** | **Author** | **Classification** |
| ***House on Mango Street*** | Sandra Cisneros | Classics |
| ***Rebecca*** | Daphne Du Maurier | Classics |
| ***Forge*** | Laurie Halse Anderson | Historical Fiction |
| ***Code Talker*** | Joseph Bruchac | Historical Fiction |
| ***Dreamland Burning*** | Jennifer Latham | Historical Fiction |
| ***Between Shades of Gray*** | Ruta Sepetys | Historical Fiction |
| ***I Capture the Castle*** | Dodie Smith | Historical Fiction |
| ***Book Thief*** | Markus Zusak | Historical Fiction |
| ***Enchanted Air*** | Margarita Engle | Non-Fiction |
| ***Boys Who Challenged Hitler*** | Phillip House | Non-Fiction |
| ***What If?*** | Randall Munroe | Non-Fiction |
| ***Rhythm Ride*** | Andrea Pinkney | Non-Fiction |
| ***Port Chicago 50*** | Steve Sheinkin | Non-Fiction |
| ***Sachiko*** | Caren Stelson | Non-Fiction |
| ***Slam!*** | Walter Dean Myers | Sports |
| ***Undefeated*** | Steve Sheinkin | Sports |
| ***Curveball, The Year I Lost My Grip*** | Jorden Sonnenblick | Sports |
| ***Running Dream*** | Wendelin Van Draanen | Sports |
| ***Every Day*** | David Levithan | Fantasy/Sci-Fi |
| ***Cinder*** | Marissa Meyer | Fantasy/Sci-Fi |
| ***Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children*** | Ransom Riggs | Fantasy/Sci-Fi |
| ***Bone Gap*** | Laura Ruby | Fantasy/Sci-Fi |
| ***Scythe*** | Neal Shusterman | Fantasy/Sci-Fi |
| ***Anya’s Ghost*** | Vera Brosgol | Graphic Novel |
| ***Friends with Boys*** | Faith Hicks | Graphic Novel |
| ***March: Book One*** | John Lewis | Graphic Novel |
| ***Batman: The Dark Knight Returns*** | Frank Miller | Graphic Novel |
| ***American Born Chinese*** | Gene Yang | Graphic Novel |
| ***Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*** | Mark Haddon | Modern Fiction |
| ***Smilla’s Sense of Snow*** | Peter Hoeg | Modern Fiction |
| ***Monster*** | Walter Dean Myers | Modern Fiction |
| ***Hate U Give*** | Angie Thomas | Modern Fiction |
| ***Piecing Me Together*** | Renee Watson | Modern Fiction |
| ***Sun is Also a Star*** | Nicola Yoon | Modern Fiction |

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| Institute Reading |
| **Institute** | **Title** | **Author** |
| Health Science | ***Into the Magic Shop*** | James Doty, MD |
|  | ***Idiot Brain*** | Dean Brunett |
|  | ***The Happiness Advantage*** | Shawn Achor |
|  | ***Bubonic Panic*** | Gail Jarrow |
|  | ***Losing Face*** | Kathie Torpie |
| Agriculture | ***The Omnivore’s Dilemma, Young Reader’s Edition*** | Michael Pollan |
|  | ***Fast Food Nation*** | Eric Schlossel |
|  | ***Silent Spring*** | Rachel Carson |
|  | ***All Creatures Great and Small*** | James Herriot |
| Business | ***Be a Young Entrepreneur: Be Inspired to Be a Business Whiz*** | Adam Sutherland |

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| Honors Classes \*read required and one choice from page 1 |
| **Grade** | **Title** | **Author** |
| 9th  | ***Fahrenheit 451*** | Ray Bradbury |
| 10th | Any Biography/Autobiography/memoir about a person you find interesting |  |
| 11th | ***A Small White Scar*** or***Perfect Escape*** | K.A. NuzumJennifer Brown |

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| Advanced Placement Classes\*Students received their assignments from Guidance before summer break. |
| **Grade** | **Title** | **Author** |
| 11th  | ***Outliers*** | Malcolm Gladwell |
|  | ***Thank You for Arguing 2017 (3rd edition)*** | Jay Heinrich |
| 12th  | ***How to Read Novels Like a Professor, 2017*** | Thomas Foster |
|  | ***How to Read Poetry Like a Professor, 2018*** | Thomas Foster |
|  | ***Mythology*** | Edith Hamilton |