

Upper Cape Tech's Summer Reading List

Class of 2013

Instructions

HONORS STUDENTS – Read both books labeled “Honors.” You may not choose from the “CP” ,“TP” or “Book Choice for All Grades” lists.

CP STUDENTS – Read any book from the “CP”, “AP”, or “Book Choices for All Grades” lists. You may not choose a book from the “TP” list.

TP STUDENTS – Read any book from labeled “TP,” or you may choose from the “AP/Honors,” “CP”, or “Book Choices for All Grades” lists.

Book Choices for All Grades: CP or TP Students Only

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince (Book 6) by J.K. Rowling: **Fantasy**

A Yellow Raft in Blue Water by Michael Dorris: **Fiction/Racial issues***

Firebirds Rising: An Anthology of Original Science Fiction and Fantasy by Nancy Farmer et al.: **Short Stories**

The Gallic Wars: Julius Caesar's Account of the Roman Conquest of Gaul by Julius Caesar: **Nonfiction**

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin by Benjamin Franklin: **Nonfiction**

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott: **Classic Literature**

Twilight by Stephenie Meyer: **Fiction**

New Moon by Stephenie Meyer: **Fiction**

Eclipse by Stephenie Meyer: **Fiction**

Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer: **Fiction***

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau: **Sci-Fi**

The People of Sparks by Jeanne DuPrau: **Sci-Fi**

The Prophet of Yonwood by Jeanne DuPrau: **Sci-Fi**

The Diamond of Darkhold: The Fourth Book of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau: **Sci-Fi**

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson: **Nonfiction**

Black House by Stephen King and Peter Straub: **Horror***

Flushed: How the Plumber Saved Civilization by W. Hodding Carter: **Nonfiction**

FRESHMEN

Honors students are required to read the first two books listed below; the third optional book is meant as a companion/reference source when reading *The Odyssey*.

(H) *Eats, Shoots & Leaves* by Lynne Truss: **Nonfiction**

(H) *Odyssey* translated by Robert Fagles: **Mythology**

(Honors--optional) *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Classical Mythology*, 2nd ed. By Kevin Osborn: **Nonfiction**

Brave New World by Aldus Huxley: **Sci-Fi**

Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston: **Memoir**

Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman: **Thriller**

A Dog's Life by Ann M. Martin: **Fiction**

Death Run by Jack Higgins: **Mystery/Espionage**

Cold Service by Robert P. Parker: **Mystery***

The Secret of Sarah Revere by Ann Rinaldi: **Historical Fiction/ Massachusetts**

Gil's All Fright Diner by A. Lee Martinez: **Sci-Fi**

Tangerine by Edward Bloor: **Fiction**

11 Seconds by E.M. Swift & Travis Roy: **Sports Biography**

Deogratias: A Tale of Rwanda by J.P. Stassen: **Graphi Fiction***

The Lullaby by Sarah Dessen: **Romance***

Go Ask Alice by Anonymous: **Nonfiction: Social Commentary***

The Freedom Writers' Diary by Freedom Writers and Zlata Filipovic: **Nonfiction**

A Hole in My Life by Jack Gantos: **Biography***

A Woman in Charge: The Life of Hillary Rodham Clinton by Carl Bernstein: **Biography**

The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream by Barack Obama: **Autobiography**

John McCain: An American Odyssey by Robert Timberg: **Biography**

* May contain scenes that are graphic in nature (violence, sexual content, drug or alcohol use).