

## Recommended High School Summer Reading List Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools

- A committee worked together to identify outstanding books that we would like students to read or be aware of at each grade level (9-12) based on the curriculum.
- Books on the list are recommended.
- The purpose of the list is not to limit student reading. Students may select any books in their library to read for pleasure. Parents are strongly encouraged to be involved with their child's selection.
- More reading is also being demanded by the **Georgia Performance Standards**, which includes:  
**ELARC1 The student reads a minimum of 25 grade-level appropriate books or book equivalents (approximately 1,000,000 words) per year from a variety of subject disciplines. The student reads both informational and fictional texts related to various subject areas.**
- Individual schools will notify their students about the details of how they wish to handle summer reading assignments. Schools choose a correlating summer assignment to complete with the reading.
- AP and IB book lists will be distributed by the respective schools.

### 9th Grade Summer Reading List

Author	Title
Anderson, Laurie	<i>Speak</i>
Buck, Pearl	<i>The Good Earth</i>
Christie, Agatha	<i>And Then There Were None</i>
Cisneros, Sandra	<i>The House on Mango Street</i>
Coelho, Paul	<i>The Alchemist</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Great Expectations</i>
DuMaurier, Daphne	<i>*Rebecca</i>
Frank, Pat	<i>*Alas, Babylon</i>
Gaines, Ernest	<i>A Gathering of Old Men</i>
Gilbreth, Frank	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Hamilton, Edith	<i>*Mythology</i>
Herroit, James	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
Kaysen, Suzanna	<i>Girl, Interrupted</i>
Marshall, Catherine	<i>Christy</i>
Mitchell, Margaret	<i>*Gone with the Wind</i>
Montgomery, Lucy	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Sula</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Monster</i>
O'Brien, Robert C.	<i>Z for Zachariah</i>
Santiago, Esmerelda	<i>When I Was Puerto Rican</i>
Shaara, Jeff	<i>Gods and Generals</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>
Truss, Lynne	<i>Eats, Shoots and Leaves: The Zero Approach to Punctuation</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>

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