

**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.

12th Grade Summer Reading List

Author	Title
Atwood, Margaret	<i>* The Handmaid's Tale</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Persuasion</i>
Bronte, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Bronte, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Camus, Albert	<i>The Stranger</i>
Foster, Thomas C.	<i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i>
Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	<i>One Hundred Years Of Solitude</i>
Goldsmith, Oliver	<i>She Stoops To Conquer</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Return of the Native</i>
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>*A Doll's House</i>
Ishiguro	<i>The Remains of the Day</i>
Joyce, James	<i>*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>
Kafka, Franz	<i>Metamorphosis</i>
Martel, Yann	<i>The Life of Pi</i>
Moliere	<i>Tartuffe</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Beloved</i>
Nafisi, Azar	<i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i>
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>
Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>King Lear</i>
Silko, Leslie Marmon	<i>Ceremony</i>
Smiley, Jane	<i>A Thousand Acres</i>
Stoker, Bram	<i>*Dracula</i>
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>

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