

Summer Reading 2022- 8th Grade Honors English I

June 2, 2022

Dear OG Families,

I am excited to tell you about the 2022 Summer Reading assignment! The goal of summer reading is to encourage and foster a love of reading while also avoiding the “summer slide”. Orange Grove wants to keep our students on track this summer so they will be as successful as possible in the next school year. English I students are required to read **two** books this summer, one chosen by Mrs. Halek and one chosen by the student from the attached list. These will count as two grades and be a significant portion of your overall Quarter 1 grade.

Summer Reading Assignment 1: Required

Students will choose one of the books from the attached list to read over the course of summer vacation. All of these titles are nominees for the 2022-2023 Junior Book Award which is sponsored by the South Carolina Association of School Librarians. Students will complete a test given by Mrs. Halek during the first week of school. If students would like to read a second book from the list, they may take an additional test which will count as extra credit.

Summer Reading Assignment 2: Required

Students are required to read *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. During the first week of school students will participate in a Socratic Seminar centered around the novel. Mrs. Halek will discuss Socratic Seminar and what is required in class; students just need to read the book.

CCPL Summer Reading Program: OPTIONAL

June 4 to August 13, 2022

Want to motivate your child to read more this summer? Have them join in on the fun with the public library's **Teen Summer Reading Program**. Students can enjoy books and magazines of their choice – print or electronic. They log their reading online at <https://www.ccpl.org/summeronline> and earn amazing prizes from local sponsors. The teen program is available to rising 6th through 12th grade. All CCSD students are already registered. Usernames are the same as their AR username (Ex: smijan2354). This same username is also used as the password. Click to see all the **GREAT PRIZES kids can earn and the awesome virtual programs planned!**

Feel free to email me at chandler_bryant@orangegrovecharter.com if you have any questions!

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2022-2023 SOUTH CAROLINA BOOK AWARD NOMINEES



4K – 3rd

- The Bear in my Family*
Maya Tatsukawa
- Bedtime Bonnet*
Nancy Amanda Redd
- Black is a Rainbow Color*
Angela Joy
- The Camping Trip*
Jennifer K. Mann
- The Chicken Who Couldn't*
Jan Thomas
- Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*
Joanna Ho
- Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots*
Michael Rex
- Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed a Neighborhood*
Tony Hillery
- Home for a While*
Lauren H. Kerstein
- If You Come to Earth*
Sophie Blackall
- Lift*
Minh Le
- Memoirs of a Tortoise*
Devin Scillian
- Milo Imagines the World*
Matt de la Pena
- The Oboe Goes Boom Boom Boom*
Colleen A.F. Venable
- Old Rock (Is Not Boring)*
Deb Pilutti
- Ronan the Librarian*
Tara Luebbe and Becky Catlie
- Stompin' at the Savoy: How Chick Webb Became the King of Drums*
Moirá Rose Donahue
- Swishi!: The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping, High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters*
Suzanne Slade
- This Way, Charlie*
Caron Levis
- Unstoppable*
Adam Rex



3rd – 6th

- Amari and the Night Brothers*
B.B. Alston
- Becoming Muhammad Ali: A Novel*
James Patterson and Kwame Alexander
- Blue Skies*
Anne Bustard
- Clean Getaway*
Nic Stone
- Connect the Dots*
Keith Calabrese
- Distress Signal*
Mary E. Lambert
- Echo Mountain*
Lauren Walk
- Finn and the Intergalactic Lunchbox*
Michael Buckley
- The Hide and Seeker*
Daka Hermon
- In the Red*
Christopher Swiedler
- Isaiah Dunn is My Hero*
Kelly J. Baptist
- Katie the Catsitter*
Colleen A.F. Venable
- Prairie Lotus*
Linda Sue Park
- Railway Jack: True Story of an Amazing Baboon*
K.T. Johnston
- Red, White, and Whole*
Rajani LaRocca
- Scratch Scratch*
Lindsay Currie
- The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez*
Adrianna Cuevas
- Unspeakeable: The Tulsa Race Massacre*
Carole Boston Weatherford
- War Stories*
Gordon Korman
- Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor*
Ally Carter



6th – 9th

- All He Knew*
Helen Frost
- Alone*
Megan E. Freeman
- Amari and the Night Brothers*
B.B. Alston
- The Brave*
James Bird
- The Canyon's Edge*
Dusti Bowling
- City Spies*
James Ponti
- Cleo Porter and the Body Electric*
Jake Burt
- Closer to Nowhere*
Ellen Hopkins
- Dress Coded*
Carrie Firestone
- Fighting Words*
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Ground Zero*
Alan Gratz
- The In-Between*
Rebecca K.S. Ansari
- Measuring Up*
Lily LaMotte
- Santiago's Road Home*
Alexandra Diaz
- The Shape of Thunder*
Jasmine Warga
- Starfish*
Lisa Fipps
- The Stitches*
Lorien Lawrence
- Tune It Out*
Jamie Sumner
- Turtle Boy*
M. Evan Walkenstein
- Twins*
Varian Johnson



9th – 12th

- All Your Twisted Secrets*
Diana Urban
- Be Dazzled*
Ryan La Sala
- The Bridge*
Bill Konigsberg
- Cemetery Boys*
Aiden Thomas
- Charming as a Verb*
Ben Philippe
- Clap When You Land*
Elizabeth Acevedo
- Displacement*
Kiku Hughes
- Firekeeper's Daughter*
Angeline Boulley
- The Gilded Ones*
Namina Forna
- Grown*
Tiffany D. Jackson
- The Inheritance Games*
Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- Legendborn*
Tracy Deonn
- Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses: A Novel*
Kristen O'Neal
- More Than Maybe*
Erin Hahn
- Prepped*
Bethany Mangle
- The Ravens*
Kass Morgan and Danielle Paige
- This is My America*
Kim Johnson
- This is Not the Jess Show*
Anna Carey
- Unscripted*
Nicole Kronzer
- Watch Over Me*
Nina LaCour

***Titles were nominated by members of the Book Award Committee of SCASL (SC Association of School Librarians). We recommend parents read reviews and scan materials to determine the appropriateness for their individual children.