



SHADY SIDE

ACADEMY

Middle School Summer Reading 2020

FORM II SUMMER READING LIST 2020

Directions: Students will read at least **four** books this summer for summer reading. In addition to the all-form book, students will select three texts from among this list. A student may not read more than one graphic novel. Otherwise, students are free to select three books from anywhere on the list.

All-form book, required for all incoming eighth graders

Perkins, Mitali You Bring the Distant Near ISBN: 978-1250233868

Classics

Alcott, Louisa May	<u>Little Women</u>
Christie, Agatha	<u>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</u>
Frank, Anne	<u>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</u>
Goldman, William	<u>The Princess Bride</u>
Stockett, Kathryn	<u>The Help</u>
Tolkien, J. R. R.	<u>The Hobbit</u>

Realistic Fiction

Lippincott, Rachael	<u>Five Feet Apart</u>
Quick, Matthew	<u>Boy21</u>
Reynolds, Jason	<u>Miles Morales, Spider-Man</u>
Schmidt, Gary	<u>Orbiting Jupiter</u>
Schmidt, Gary	<u>Okay for Now</u>
Sonnenblick, Jordan	<u>Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip</u>
Stone, Tamara Ireland	<u>Every Last Word</u>
Venkatraman, Padma	<u>A Time to Dance</u>
Watson, Renée	<u>Piecing Me Together</u>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<u>If You Come Softly</u>

Explore • Engage • Excel

Science Fiction and Fantasy

Adeyemi, Tomi	<u>Children of Blood and Bone</u>
Bacigalupi, Paolo	<u>Ship Breaker</u>
Graudin, Ryan	<u>Wolf by Wolf</u>
Okorafor, Nnedi	<u>Akata Witch</u>
Shusterman, Neal	<u>Dry</u>

Historical Fiction

Bruchac, Joseph	<u>Code Talker</u>
Hesse, Monica	<u>Girl in the Blue Coat</u>
Hughes, Dean	<u>Four-Four-Two</u>
Sepetys, Ruta	<u>Salt to the Sea</u>
Zusak, Marcus	<u>The Book Thief</u>

Nonfiction

Asgedom, Mawi	<u>Of Beetles and Angels: A Boy's Remarkable Journey from a Refugee Camp to Harvard</u>
Davis, Kenneth C.	<u>In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives</u>
Fleming, Candace	<u>The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia</u>
Sheinkin, Steve	<u>Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</u>
Sheinkin, Steve	<u>Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team</u>
Swanson, James	<u>Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin</u>

Graphic Novels

Krosoczka, Jarrett J.	<u>Hey, Kiddo</u>
Wang, Jen	<u>The Prince and the Dressmaker</u>

Hot Off the Press

Ha, Robin	<u>Almost American Girl</u>
Lee, Stacey	<u>The Downstairs Girl</u>
Maraniss, Andrew	<u>Games of Deception: The True Story of the First U.S. Olympic</u> <u>Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics in Hitler's Germany</u>
McCreary, Michael and Annick Press	<u>Funny, You Don't Look Autistic: A Comedian's Guide to Life</u> <u>on the Spectrum</u>
Reynolds, Jason and Ibram X. Kendi	<u>Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the</u> <u>National Book Award-winning Stamped from the</u> <u>Beginning</u>
Sepetys, Ruta	<u>Fountains of Silence</u>
Uehashi, Nahoko	<u>The Beast Player</u>