

Summer Reading 2013

The FMHS English Department requires all students to complete a summer reading assignment. Research shows that students who don't read and learn over the summer fall behind their peers, and they are less likely to succeed academically. In order to promote learning and the enjoyment of reading, students must read a book from the appropriate class list before returning to school in August.

These books are available at the Fort Morgan Public Library. New and used copies are available through Amazon.com. The starred books are available for free download online. Descriptions of the books may be found on the school website. The reading will be assessed in the fall.

See your English teacher if you need an application for financial assistance, due May 17.

Freshmen, Fall 2013

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
Charles Dickens. Any book by this author. **
Friday Night Lights by H.G. Bissinger
Girl with the Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced by Nujood Ali with Delphine Minoui
The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien
Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

Sophomores, Fall 2013

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley**
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Feed by M.T. Anderson
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley**
House Rules by Jodi Picoult
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

Juniors, Fall 2013

Abraham Lincoln Vampire Hunter by Seth Grahame-Smith
Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain**
Chains OR Forge by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Heretic's Daughter by Kathleen Kent
In Country by Bobbie Ann Mason
Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah
Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi. A graphic novel.

Seniors, Fall 2013

Jane Austen. Any novel by this author**

Catch-22 by Joseph Heller**

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Desert Flower by Waris Dirie

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Mystic River by Dennis Lehane

Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut**

What Is the What? by Dave Eggers

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte**

Advanced Placement English Literature

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Global Connections

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie

Be ready to discuss your book when you enter school in August. Enjoy reading and discussing your choice with your family and friends!