

RIDGE VIEW READS: SUMMER READING BOOK LIST 2017

Our summer reading program requires that, *all students*, including honors and AP students, select and read one book from the list below, and actively participate in discussions and other engaging activities with your book group during our Summer Reading Celebration Day on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. This does not fulfill any class requirements and participation is not graded. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Walker (nwalker@richland2.org) or Bob Crowley (bcrowley@richland2.org). Rising 9th grade students will be asked what book you read after school begins in August. The following rating system was used for these books: Clean = Clean Read; L = Language; M = Mature Themes; and V = Violence.

CONNECTIONS OF THE HEART (Romance & Family Drama)

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell (328 Pages; Rating: L, M, V)
Can't Look Away by Donna Cooner (272 Pages; Rating: Clean)
How To Salsa in Sari by Dona Sarkar (256 Pages; Rating: L, M)
Speechless by Hannah Harrington (288 Pages; Rating: L, M, V)
The Star Side of Bird Hill by Naomi Jackson (304 Pages; Rating: L)

THE GAMES WE PLAY (Sports)

Boys Among Men: How the Prep-to-Pro Generation Redefined the NBA and Sparked a Basketball Revolution by Jonathan Abrams (336 Pages; Rating: L)
Brian's Song by William Blinn (128 Pages; Rating: Clean)
Game by Walter Dean Myers (240 pages; Clean)
Hit Count By Chris Lynch (368 Pages; Rating: L, M, V)
The Sacred Acre: The Ed Thomas Story by Mark Tabb (245 Pages; Rating: V)

OUT OF THIS WORLD (Sci-fi, the Supernatural, the Apocalypse or the Bizarre)

Alive by Scott Sigler (368 pages; rating: L, V - preview by Common Sense Media available)
Armada by Ernest Cline (368 pages; Rating: L, M, V - preview by Common Sense Media available)
Consider By Kristy Acevedo (288 pages; Rating: L, V)
One Second After by William Forstchen (352 Pages; Rating: V)
The Song of the Quarkbeast by Jasper Fforde (394 Pages; Rating: Clean)

REALITY READS (True Stories)

Accidents of Nature By Harriet McBryde Johnson (229 Pages; Rating: L)
April 4, 1968: Martin Luther King, Jr's Death and How it Changed America by Michael Eric Dyson (304 Pages; Rating: V)
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates (176 Pages; Rating: L, M)
Struck By Genius by Jason Padgett & Maureen Seaberg (256 Pages; Rating: L, V)
Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood by Oliver Sacks (316 Pages; Rating: Clean)

TEEN ISSUES

DJ Rising by Love Maia (277 Pages; Rating: L, M, V)
Fake ID By Lamar Giles (320 Pages; Rating: L, M, V - preview by Common Sense Media available)
Juvie by Stevie Watkins (320 Pages; Rating: L, M)
Playground By 50 Cent 320 Pages; Rating: L, M, V - preview by Common Sense Media available)
Snitch by Allison van Diepen (320 Pages; Rating: L, M, V)

