

“Our mission is to challenge students to demonstrate the academic, technical, and interpersonal skills necessary for successful lifelong learning.”

Keefe Technical School Summer Reading List 2017



All students enrolled in a Keefe Tech English class are expected to read one summer reading book from the list below. However, we encourage you to read multiple books throughout the summer.

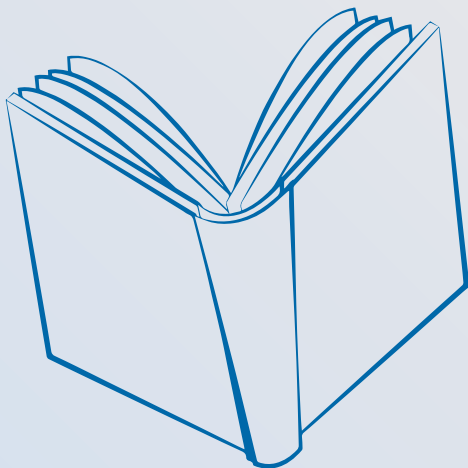
All students will be expected to complete an essay upon returning to school in September during their first academic week. The essay will be graded using the Massachusetts MCAS long composition rubric and will count as a classwork grade for term 1.

It is recommended that students take notes to help them write their essay, however, notes will not be collected nor graded. Notes are allowed during the essay writing process. We suggest you use the **Keefe Technical High School Summer Reading Worksheet** at www.keefetech.org.

INCOMING GRADE 9

Draper, Sharon. *Copper Sun* (HONORS)
Haddon, Mark. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* (HONORS)
Sepetys, Ruta. *Between Shades of Grey* (HONORS)

De la Peña, Matt. *The Living*
Frost, Helen. *Keesha's House*
Riordan, Rick. *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* or any other book in the series
Rowling, JK. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* or any other book in the series, including *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*
Schraff, Anne. *The Bully*
Schraff, Anne. *A Matter of Trust*
Yoon, Nicola. *The Sun Is Also A Star*



INCOMING GRADE 10

Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451* (HONORS)
Goldman, William. *The Princess Bride* (HONORS)
Morrison, Toni. *Beloved* (HONORS)

Hautman, Pete. *Blank Confession*
Myers, Walter Dean. *Fallen Angels*
Riordan, Rick. *Magnus Chase*
Rowell, Rainbow. *Eleanor and Park*
Langan, Paul. *The Gun*
Stevenson, Noelle. *Nimona*

“I learned to dream through reading, learned to create dreams through writing, and learned to develop dreamers through teaching. I shall always be a dreamer.”

— Sharon M. Draper

INCOMING GRADE 11

Green, John. *Looking for Alaska* (HONORS)
Sepetys, Ruta. *Salt to the Sea* (HONORS)
Vonnegut, Kurt. *Slaughterhouse 5* (HONORS)

Dashner, James. *The Maze Runner* or any other novel in the series
Riordan, Rick. *The Red Pyramid* or any other book in the series
Spiegelman, Art. *Maus*
Hautman, Pete. *Invisible*
McCormick, Patricia. *Sold*

AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION

All students MUST read:

Beah, Ishmael. *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*

Students must also read one additional book from the list below:

Coelho, Paulo. *The Alchemist*
Anderson, MT. *Feed*
Krakauer, John. *Into the Wild*
Salinger, JD. *Catcher in the Rye*
Zusak, Markus. *The Book Thief*

INCOMING GRADE 12

ALL LEVELS (CP1, CP2 & HONORS)

Zusak, Markus. *The Book Thief* (HONORS)
Moore, Wes. *The Other Wes Moore* (HONORS)
Sinclair, Upton. *The Jungle* (HONORS)

Hopkins, Ellen. *Perfect, Tricks, Rumble* or any book by this author
King, Stephen. *Carrie*
Lore, Pittacus. *I Am Number Four*
Wein, Elizabeth. *Code Name Verity*
Whaley, John Corey. *Where Things Come Back*
Lu, Marie. *The Young Elites* or any other novel in the series
Levithan, David. *Everyday*

AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION

All students MUST read:

Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*
Email Mrs. Sullivan (ksullivan@jpkeefhs.org) for the assignment.

