

Keefe Technical Regional School

2018 Summer Reading

- All students enrolled in a Keefe Tech English class are expected to read *at least* one 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 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 or 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.

Grade 9:

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

- Alexander, Kwame. *Booked*
- De la Peña, Matt. *The Living*
- Frost, Helen. *Keesha's House*
- 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*

Grade 10:

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

- Green, John. *Turtles All the Way Down*
- Hautman, Pete. *Blank Confession*
- Myers, Walter Dean. *Fallen Angels*
- Reynolds, Jason. *Long Way Down*
- Riordan, Rick. *Magnus Chase The Sword of Summer* or any other book in the series
- Rowell, Rainbow. *Eleanor and Park*
- Stevenson, Noelle. *Nimona* (Graphic Novel)

Grade 11:

- Alvarez, Julia. *In the Time of the Butterflies* (**HONORS**)
- Hillenbrand, Laura. *Unbroken* (**HONORS**)
- Vonnegut, Kurt. *Slaughterhouse 5* (**HONORS**)

- Dashner, James. *The Maze Runner* or any other novel in the series
- Green, John. *Looking for Alaska*
- Riordan, Rick. *The Red Pyramid* or any other book in the series
- Spiegelman, Art. *Maus*
- Hautman, Pete. *Invisible*
- Lu, Marie. *The Young Elites* or any other novel in the series
- McCormick, Patricia. *Sold*

AP Language & Composition

All students MUST read:

- Roach, Mary. *Stiff*
- AND
- Skloot, Rebecca. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

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

- Krakauer, John. *Under the Banner of Heaven*
- Beah, Ishmael. *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*

Grade 12:

- Shakespeare, William. *The Merchant of Venice* (**HONORS**)
- Shelley, Mary. *Frankenstein* (**HONORS**)
- Tolkien, J. R. R. *The Hobbit* (**HONORS**)

- Brooks, Max. *Harlem Hellfighters* (Graphic Novel)
- Hoose, Phillip M. *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pederson and the Churchill Club*
- Miller, Sarah. *The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century*
- Moore, Alan. *From Hell* (Graphic Novel)
- Zusak, Markus. *The Book Thief*

AP Literature & Composition

All students MUST read:

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