

Summer Reading Rising Twelfth Grade



A Man for All Seasons by Robert Bolt

A play based on the historical relationship between Henry VIII and Thomas More whom he appointed Bishop of Canterbury.

Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie

Linnet Ridgeway has almost everything. What she doesn't have, she takes--including her best friend's fiancé. When the newlyweds leave on their honeymoon cruise along the Nile River, a crime of passion is waiting to happen.

Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen

Two sisters of opposing temperaments share the pangs of tragic love. Their mutual suffering brings a closer understanding between the two sisters, and true love finally triumphs.

Siddhartha by Herman Hesse

A moral allegory set in ancient India about one soul's quest for the ultimate answer to the enigma of man's role in this world. The hero, Siddhartha, undergoes a series of experiences to emerge into a state of peace and wisdom.

A Crack in the Line by Michael Lawrence

Sixteen-year-old Alaric discovers how to travel to an alternate reality, where his mother is alive and his place in the family is held by a girl named Naia.

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Alternates three interrelated stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans trying to participate in the popular culture.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother.

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Seconds before Earth is demolished to make room for a galactic freeway, an earthman is saved by his friend. Together they journey through the galaxy.

Slam by Nick Hornby

At the age of fifteen, Sam Jones' girlfriend gets pregnant and Sam's life of skateboarding and daydreaming about being like Tony Hawk changes drastically.

1984 by George Orwell

Winston Smith, a worker at the Ministry of Truth in the future political entity of Oceania, puts his life on the line when he joins a covert brotherhood in rebelling against the Party that controls all human thought and action.