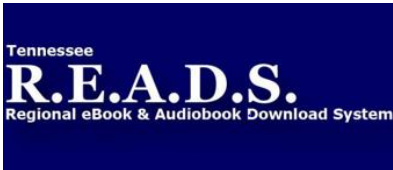




## **Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading for ORHS**

Oak Ridge High School will not be requiring students to complete a traditional summer reading assignment for the upcoming summer break. We feel under the present conditions the task would be too burdensome and the logistics too difficult to overcome. Instead, this year, we are posting to the school's website a list of recommended readings for students in order to provide options for continued learning and to mitigate potential losses in reading skills over the summer.

The list includes selected works from different disciplines and departments at the high school for students who might be interested in science, math, technology, history, social science, and classic literature. There is a mix of all nonfiction and fiction genres, and the selections range from high-interest contemporary works to traditional, canonical texts. Although we have made every effort to consider content and subject matter in order to avoid sensitive topics, controversial issues, or mature subject matter, parents or guardians are ultimately the best judges of what is suitable for their students. Therefore, we strongly suggest that parents or guardians evaluate each selected text to determine whether a work is appropriate for their students.

The list also identifies if and where a text may be available online in a free eBook or audiobook format. We hope that students enjoy the works we have selected, and if there are any questions, please contact Michael Feuer, Oak Ridge High School Department of English Coordinator: [mfeuer@ortn.edu](mailto:mfeuer@ortn.edu).

 <p>You can sign up for Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. for access to eBooks and audiobooks for FREE with your cell phone number!</p>	 <p>SCRIBD offers 30 days of free reading. You must sign up for it with a form of payment, but you can cancel before being charged \$8.99/month.</p>	 <p>Our public library has a digital collection. If you do not already have a library card, you can get a temporary ORPL Digital Access card by signing up online.</p>
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The list of suggested books to read over summer is sorted by genre. The highlighted boxes show you where you can get the eBook, audiobook, or both, for FREE!

FICTION Author	Book Title	Genre	Lexile	TN R.E.A.D.S.	Scribd	OR Public Library
Krakauer, Jon	Into the Wild	adventure	1270L			
Krakauer, Jon	Into Thin Air	adventure	1320L			
Dumas, Alexandre	Georges	adventure	925L			
Dumas, Alexandre	The Count of Monte Cristo	adventure	930L			
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick	adventure, epic	1150L			
Goldman, William	The Princess Bride	adventure, fantasy	870L			
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time	fantasy	740L			
Gaiman, Neil	Anansi Boys	fantasy	825L			
Adeyemi, Tomi	Children of Blood and Bone	fantasy	HL670L			
Tahir, Sabaa	An Ember in the Ashes	fantasy	HL680L			
Stiefvater, Maggie	The Raven Boys	fantasy	HL760L			
Forrest, Bella	Harley Merlin series	fantasy	740L			
Cameron, W. Bruce	A Dog's Purpose	fantasy (animal)	970L			
Adams, Richard	Watership Down	fantasy, adventure	880L			
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book	fantasy, suspense	800L			
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	gothic, Romance	890L			
Wein, Elizabeth	Code Name Verity	historical adventure	1020L			
Orczy, Baroness Emma	The Scarlet Pimpernel	historical adventure	1140L			
Hannah, Kristen	The Nightingale	historical fiction	740L			
Quinn, Kate	The Alice Network	historical fiction	900L			
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women	historical fiction	1210L			

Chevalier, Tracy	The Girl with the Pearl Earring	historical fiction	770L			
Colson Whitehead	The Nickel Boys	historical fiction	940L			
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	Love in the Time of Cholera	historical fiction	1440L			
Sepetys, Ruta	Fountains of Silence	historical fiction	HL620L			
Buck, Pearl	The Good Earth	historical fiction, epic	1530L			
Follett, Ken	The Pillars of the Earth	historical fiction, epic	1103L			
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein	horror, gothic	1250L			
McManus, Karen	One of Us is Lying	mystery	730L			
Setterfield, Diane	The Thirteenth Tale	mystery	840L			
Hammit, Dashiell	The Maltese Falcon	mystery, detective fiction	760L			
Albertalli, Becky	Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda	realism	640L			
Watson, Renee	Piecing Me Together	realism	680L			
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak	realism	690L			
Murphy, Julie	Dumplin'	realism	710L			
Zoboi, Ibi Aanu	Pride	realism	760L			
Stein, Garth	The Art of Racing in the Rain	realism	850L			
Hemingway, Ernest	The Old Man and the Sea	realism	940L			
Saenz, Benjamin Alire	The inexplicable logic of my life	realism	HL450L			
Lisa See	The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane	realism				
Green, John	Turtles All the Way Down	realism	840L			
Knowles, John	A Separate Peace	realism (coming of age)	1030L			
Angie Thomas	On the Come Up	realism (coming of age)	550L			
Nic Stone	Dear Martin	realism (coming of age)	720L			
Kidd, Sue Monk	The Secret Life of Bees	realism (coming of age)	840L			
Hosseini, Khaled	The Kite Runner	realism (coming of age)	840L			
Green, John	Looking for Alaska	realism (coming of age)	850L			
House, Silas	Eli the Good	realism (coming of age)	950L			
Desai, Anita	Fasting, Feasting	realism (coming of age)				
Potok, Chaim	The Chosen	realism (coming of age)				
Meg Wolitzer	The Interestings	realism (coming of age)				

Elizabeth Acevedo	The Poet X	realism (coming of age), novel in verse	800L			
Haddon, Mark	The curious incident of the dog in the night-time	realism (mystery)	1090L			
Yang, Gene Luen	American Born Chinese	realism, coming of age, graphic novel	530L			
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	100 Years of Solitude	realism, magical realism	1410L			
Ludlum, Robert	The Bourne Identity	realism, thriller				
Webster, Jean	Daddy Long Legs	romance	925L			
Rowell, Rainbow	Eleanor and Park	romance	HL580L			
Austin, Jane	Pride and Prejudice	romance, gothic	1060L			
Armentrout, Jennifer	Meet Cute	romance, short stories				
Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Sci Fi	1000L			
Sagan, Carl	Contact	Sci Fi	1010L			
Kaufman, Amie	Illuminate	Sci Fi	780L			
Stephenson, Neal	Cryptonomicon	Sci Fi				

<b>NONFICTION Author</b>	<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Lexile</b>	<b>TN R.E.A.D.S.</b>	<b>Scribd</b>	<b>OR Public Library</b>
Engle, Margarita	Enchanted Air	memoir in verse	1120L			
Holt, Nathalia	Rise of the rocket girls : the women who propelled us, from missiles to the moon to Mars	history, STEM	1040L			
	This I believe : the personal philosophies of remarkable men and women	philosophy, self-help	1060L			
Larsen, Erik	Devil in the White City	crime	1170L			
Reiss, Tom	The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo	history, STEM				
Goldsberry, Kirk	Sprawlball: A Visual Tour of the New Era of the NBA	math, sports analytics				
Strogatz, Steven	Infinite Powers: How Calculus Reveals the Secrets of the Universe	math				
Fry, Hannah	Hello world : being human in the age of algorithms	math				
Lewis, Michael	Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game	math				
Yates, Kit	The Math of Life and Death: 7 Mathematical Principles that Shape Our Lives	math				
Ellenberg, Benjamin	How Not to be Wrong: The Power of Mathematical Thinking	math				
Orlin, Ben	Math with bad drawings : illuminating the ideas that shape our reality	math				

Morrison, Philip	Nothing is Too Wonderful to be True	physics				
Lederman, Leon M., Hill, Christopher	Quantum Physics for Poets	physics				
Rovelli, Carlo	Seven Brief Lessons on Physics	science				
Mukherjee, Siddhartha	The emperor of all maladies : a biography of cancer	science	1240L			
deGrasse Tyson, Neil	Astrophysics for People in a Hurry	science	1250L			
Hawking, Stephen	A Brief History of Time	science	1290L			
Diamon, Jared	Guns, germs, and steel : the fates of human societies	science	1440L			
William Kamkwamba, Bryan Mealer	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	science	960L			
Pollan, Michael	The omnivore's dilemma : a natural history of four meals	science				
Gawande, Atul	Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End	science				
Mukherjee, Siddhartha	The Gene: An Intimate History	science				
Shubin, Neil	Your Inner Fish: A Journey Into the 3.5-Billion-Year History of the Human Body	science				
Alder, Ken	The measure of all things : the seven-year odyssey and hidden error that transformed the world	science				
Barker, Rodney	And the waters turned to blood : the ultimate biological threat	science				
Maxwell, Nicole	Witch Doctor's Apprentice: Hunting for Medicinal Plants in the Amazon	science				
Abbey, Edward	Desert Solitaire : A Season in the Wilderness	science				
Leopold, Aldo	A Sand County Almanac	conservation				
Carson, Rachel	Silent Spring	conservation	1340L			
Wilson, Edward O.	Letters to a Young Scientist	life and career				
Rovelli, Carlo	The Order of Time	space and time	1040L			
Salsburg, David	The Lady Tasting Tea: How Statistics Revolutionized Science in the Twentieth Century	statistics				
Gladwell, Malcom	Outliers: The Story of Success	success				
Kiernan, Denise	The girls of Atomic City : the untold story of the women who helped win World War II Denise Kiernan.	history, WW II				
Skloot, Rebecca	Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	biography	1140L			
Finkel, Michael	The stranger in the woods : the extraordinary story of the last true hermit	biography				
	Hey, Kiddo	memoir (graphic format)	510L			
Khor, Shing Yin	The American dream? : a journey on Route 66 : discovering dinosaur	memoir (graphic format)				

	statues, muffler men, and the perfect breakfast burrito					
Hkckman, Homer	Rocket Boys	memoir (STEM)	900L			
Spiegelman, Art	Maus	history, graphic format	575L			
Lewis, John, Et al.	March: Book One	history, graphic format	GN760L			
Satrapi, Marjane	Persepolis	memoir, graphic format	GN380L			
Kean, Sam	The disappearing spoon : and other true tales of rivalry, adventure, and the history of the world from the periodic table of the elements	chemistry				