

Lake Central School Corporation Middle Schools Advanced/AP Summer Reading List - 2021

5th grade

Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix

6th grade

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

7th grade

Refugee by Alan Gratz

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

8th grade

The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery by Steve Sheinkin

We ask that all students have their summer reading done by the first day of school. Students should expect tests/quizzes and other assessments over the summer readings. Teachers will go over specific due dates for the quizzes and performance assessments with students once school begins.

It's also preferred that students have an actual copy of the book with them if possible (digital copies of the book on a Nook, Kindle, etc. are fine as well) so that they can complete the activities, many of which require referencing the text and providing text-based evidence. This is where having a copy of the book is helpful.

Honors Eng 9 Summer Reading Requirement 2020-21 School Year

1. All Honors Eng 9 students will read: *A Raisin in the Sun*, by Lorraine Hansberry

2. Honors Eng 9 Students will choose 1 of the following to read:

The Memory Keeper's Daughter, Kim Edwards, 2005 401 pages
Genres: Novel, Psychological Fiction, Domestic Fiction

****Columbine*, Dave Cullen, 2010 496 pages
Genre: Crime Biography

****Where The Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens, 2018 368 pages
Genres: Bildungsroman, Mystery, Coming-of-Age Fiction

****North of Happy*, Adi Alsaid, 2017 304 pages
Genre: Teen Fiction

***Several of the optional reads contain a degree of profanity. It is the opinion of the English Department that the merits of the texts, academically and thematically, outweigh the language.

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*Students should expect to have a quiz and a performance assessment for each of the summer readings. *Teachers will go over specific due dates for the quizzes and performance assessments on the first day of school.