Level I and Level II Students:
Read one grade-level, school appropriate book that is not a core text (listed at the bottom of this page).
  o As you read, annotate the text observing such literary elements as characterization, setting, tone, and theme. These notes will be useful for your assignment.
  o This book must not be a book that you have previously read.
  o You will receive the assignment for the work when you return to school in the fall.

Honors Students:
In addition to reading one grade-level, school appropriate book that is not a core text (listed at the bottom of this page), please read:
  o *The Color of Water* by James McBride
    ▪ You will receive the assignment for the work when you return to school in the fall.
    ▪ Students should annotate the text as they read.

Here are some suggestions for books that align with the themes/ideas of the grade-level core texts:
  o *Damselfly* by Chandra Prasad
  o *Patron Saints of Nothing* by Randy Ribay
  o *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead
  o *The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood
  o *Kindred* by Octavia Butler
  o *Darius the Great Is Not Okay* by Adib Khorran

For other book suggestions, try
✓ ALA Awards
✓ ALA YALSA Outstanding Books
✓ ALA Printz Award Winners
✓ Barnes and Noble Best Nonfiction for Teens
✓ Chester County Reading Olympics
✓ Ask an English teacher or librarian if you have questions about a specific text.

10th Core Texts (Please do not choose one of these for your summer reading)
*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer
*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
*Anthem* by Ayn Rand
*Night* by Elie Wiesel
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