Downingtown Area School District
Summer Reading 2021
Assignment for Students Entering Grade 11

Level I and II Students:
Read one grade-level, school-appropriate book that is not a core grade-level 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.

• For 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.

Honors Students:
After reading one grade-level, school appropriate book that is not a core text (listed at the bottom of this page), also read:
  o Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
    ▪ As you read, annotate the text observing such literary elements as characterization, setting, tone, and theme. These notes will be useful for your assignment.
    ▪ You will receive the assignment for the work when you return to school in the fall.

11th Grade Core Texts (please do not choose one of these texts for summer reading):
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (Level I, II, and honors students only)
The Crucible by Arthur Miller (Level I, II, and honors students only)
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck (Level I and II students only)
The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien (all grade 11 students)
Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers (Peace and Conflict students only)
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut (Peace and Conflict students only)
Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane (Peace and Conflict students only)
The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara (Peace and Conflict students only)
Johnny Got His Gun by Dalton Trumbo (Peace and Conflict students only)
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Summer Reading Partnerships

Wellington Square Bookshop

Shop for your summer reading book online at https://wellingtonsquarebooks.indielite.org/ or in-person June 14-20th and receive a 10% discount on purchases when you show your DASD student ID.

- Looking for a specific title? Pre-order your book online and pick-up in store.
- Looking for recommendations? Email Wellington's Mike for suggestions at info@wellingtonsquarebooks.com, subject: Mike Recommendations.

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