

Summer Reading Information:

8th grade Honors English: You must do the required novel *and* another novel of choice from the 2017 Texas Lone Star List

If you cannot find the book of your choice in a bookstore, you can purchase it from Amazon.

REQUIRED: Boyne, John. *The Boy In The Striped Pajamas*. David Fickling Books, 2006.

Choose one of the following:

2017 TEXAS LONE STAR READING LIST

- Brody, Jessica. *A Week of Mondays*. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2016. ISBN: 9780374382704
- Carter, Aimee. *Simon Thorn and the Wolf's Den*. Bloomsbury, 2016. ISBN: 9781619637047
- Collier, Peter. *Choosing Courage: Inspiring True Stories of What It Means to Be a Hero*. Artisan, 2016. ISBN: 9781579657055
- Davies, Linda. *Longbow Girl*. Scholastic, 2016. ISBN: 9780545853453
- Eagar, Lindsay. *Hour of the Bees*. Candlewick Press, 2016. ISBN: 9780763679224
- Elliott, Kate. *Court of Fives*. Little, Brown, 2015. ISBN: 9780316364195
- Gangsei, Jan. *Zero Day*. Disney-Hyperion, 2016. ISBN: 9781484722268
- Gratz, Alan. *Code of Honor*. Scholastic, 2015. ISBN: 9780545695190
- Graudin, Ryan. *Wolf By Wolf*. Little, Brown, 2015. ISBN: 9780316405126
- Harrington, Karen. *Mayday*. Little, Brown, 2016. ISBN: 9780316298018
- Henry, April. *The Girl I Used to Be*. Henry, Holt, 2016. ISBN: 9781627793322
- Jobling, Curtis. *Max Helsing and the Thirteenth Curse*. Viking, 2015. ISBN: 9780451474797
- Khoury, Jessica. *The Forbidden Wish*. Penguin, 2016. ISBN: 9781595147677
- Khoury, Jessica. *Kalahari*. Penguin, 2015. ISBN: 9781595147653
- Liss, David. *Randoms*. Simon & Schuster, 2015. ISBN: 9781481417792
- Long, Susan Hill. *The Magic Mirror: Concerning a Lonely Princess, a Foundling Girl, a Scheming King and a Pickpocket Squirrel*. Penguin Random House, 2016. ISBN: 9780553511345
- Magoon, Kekla. *Shadows of Sherwood*. Bloomsbury, 2015. ISBN: 9781619636347
- Reynolds, Jason. *Ghost*. Simon & Schuster, 2016. ISBN: 9781481450157
- Sands, Kevin. *The Blackthorn Key*. Aladdin, 2015. ISBN: 9781481446518
- Welch, Jenna Evans. *Love and Gelato*. Simon & Schuster, 2016. ISBN: 9781481432542

INSTRUCTIONS:

Read carefully for **detail and meaning**. Read with a pen or pencil in your hand and make notes in your book as you read. Your teacher will be checking your books for annotations during the first days of the year. What to mark?

- Circle character names as they first appear and make notes in the margins about who the characters are.
- Write questions or comments in the margins so you will be ready to ask your teacher later.
- At the end of each chapter, write a few bullet points that will remind you of the important events of that chapter. This will help during class discussions, quizzes, and writing assignments.
- Feel free to mark anything else that you feel is important.
- The teacher will take up your book the first days and check this for a grade.