

Summer Reading 2019
Tully Junior-Senior High School



Dear Tully Jr/Sr High Students,

Your teachers have come together to make a list of books that we love. We hope you will love them, too! Don't worry if you don't see anything on our list that grabs your attention; we have also included a list of resources that can help you find books you love.

Keep in mind that some of these books deal with complex, mature issues. Some of them have mature language in them. Please do the research before making a choice, so you can be certain that your selection matches your/your parents' comfort level! Most of these books are available for download to Kindle.

Books & Authors we Love

Ms. Benninger

- ★ *Bone Gap* by Laura Ruby (11th-12th grade, some adult situations)
- ★ *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell (11th-12th grade, some adult situations)
- ★ *Stalking Jack the Ripper* by Kerri Maniscalco (9th-10th grade)
- ★ *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline (11th-12th grade)
- ★ *Challenger Deep* by Neal Shusterman (9th-10th grade)
- ★ *Echo* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (8th grade)
- ★ *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (9-10th grade, some adult situations)
- ★ *The Gemma Doyle Trilogy: A Great & Terrible Beauty, The Sweet Far Thing, Rebel Angels* by Libba Bray (8th-9th grade)

Mrs. Sterritt

- ★ *wintergirls* by Laurie Halse Anderson (8th grade)
- ★ *Hope was Here* by Joan Bauer (8th grade)
- ★ *The Giver Series* (includes *The Giver*, *Messenger*, *Gathering Blue*, and *Son*) by Lois Lowry (7th-9th grade)
- ★ *The Candy Shop War* by Brandon Mull (8th grade)
- ★ *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins (8th grade)
- ★ *Dr. Franklin's Island* by Ann Halam (8th grade)
- ★ *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman (8th-9th grade)
- ★ *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (8th-9th grade)
- ★ *The Misfits* by James Howe (8th-9th grade)
- ★ *Breathing Underwater* by Alex Flinn (8th-9th grade)
- ★ *West Side Story* by Irving Shulman (9th grade)
- ★ *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles (9th grade)
- ★ *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell (7th-8th grade)
- ★ *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe (10th-12th grade)
- ★ *Matched Trilogy* (includes *Matched*, *Crossed*, and *Reached*) by Ally Condie (8th-9th grade)

Mrs. Elmer

- ★ *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach (9th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd (9th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Liars' Club* by Mary Karr (10th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls (10th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (10th-12th grade)
- ★ *Haroun and the Sea of Stories* by Salman Rushdie (9th-12th grade)
- ★ *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri (10th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon (9th-10th grade)
- ★ *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini (10th-11th grade)
- ★ *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini (11th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold (9th-12th grade)
- ★ *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee (9th-10th grade)

- ★ *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer (9th-12th grade)
- ★ *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer (9th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Soul of Central New York* by Sean Kirst (9th-12th grade)

Mrs. Franke

- ★ *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick (9-12th grade)
- ★ *Beloved* by Toni Morrison (12th grade)
- ★ *All over but the Shoutin'* by Rick Bragg (10th-12th grade)
- ★ *This Boy's Life* by Tobias Wolff (9th-10th grade)
- ★ *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy (11th-12th grade)
- ★ *A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again* by David Foster Wallace (11th-12th grade)
- ★ *Me Talk Pretty One Day* by David Sedaris (10th-12th grade)
- ★ *Carry on, Jeeves* by P.G. Wodehouse (9th-12th grade)
- ★ *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel García Márquez (11th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Waterworks* by E.L. Doctorow (10th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt

Mrs. Rossman

- ★ *Into the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette* by Hampton Sides (10th-12th grade)
- ★ *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck (11th-12th grade)
- ★ *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski (11th-12th grade)
- ★ Anything Joyce Carol Oates has ever written (11th-12th grade, adult situations)
- ★ *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens
- ★ *This Fight is Our Fight* by Elizabeth Warren (nonfiction)
- ★ *On Tyranny* by Timothy Snyder (nonfiction)
- ★ *The Story of Beautiful Girl* by Rachel Simon (11th-12th grade, adult situations)
- ★ *Churchill and Orwell: The Fight for Freedom* by Thomas E. Ricks (nonfiction)
- ★ *The Vanishing American Adult: Our Coming-of-Age Crisis and How to Rebuild a Culture of Self-Reliance* by Ben Sasse (nonfiction)
- ★ *Barracoon*—Zora Neale Hurston (12th--adult situations)
- ★ *The Stand*—Stephen King (12th--adult situations)
- ★ *LaRose*—Louise Erdrich (12th--adult situations)
- ★ *A Gentleman in Moscow*—Amor Towles (12th--adult situations)
- ★ *Underground Railroad*—Colson Whitehead (12th--adult situations)
- ★ *13 Ways of Looking at a Fat Girl*—Mona Awad (12th--adult situations)
- ★ *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*—Mark Sullivan (11th-12th)
- ★ *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult (12th)
- ★ *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward (12th--adult situations)
- ★ *The 57 Bus* by Slater (10-12--adult situations)
- ★ *Before We Were Yours* by Wingate (10-12, mature subject matter)

Resources to Find Books You Love

- ❖ Friends, siblings, and cousins often have similar interests. Ask them about books they love!
- ❖ The Pulitzer Prize winning books list's website shows the winners and finalists and provides a short synopsis of each book.
<http://www.pulitzer.org/bycat>
- ❖ Goodreads.com lets you search different genres and keep track of what you've read. <http://www.goodreads.com/>
- ❖ The College Bound Reading List has a great selection. <http://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/recommended-college-bound/>
- ❖ Amazon.com breaks up reading choices by new releases, best sellers, etc. And, of course, you can actually look inside most books...
- ❖ The New York Times book reviews are well-respected by avid readers.
- ❖ There are also some great websites that help you find titles or authors similar to those you like, sort of like Pandora, but for books. Among them are the following...
<http://www.lovereading.co.uk/genre/uj/If-You-Like...Youll-Love.html>
<http://www.whatshouldireadnext.com/>
<https://www.bookbrowse.com/read-aikes/>
<http://www.literature-map.com/> (Enter your favorite author and get a map of similar authors.)