

# NEW PERSPECTIVES



## Mashpee Middle-High School 2020 Summer Reading

- 1.) **All students** entering grades 7-12 (with the exception of students taking AP English classes the following year) will read one book from the list below. The list features many titles from our list last year, as well as many new additions. Students should be sure to read a new book, not the same book as last summer. It is a diverse list, meant to encourage students to see life from a new and different perspective.



- 2.) **Entering Grades 7 & 8** - students read one book that they have not already read from the middle school list.
- 3.) **Entering Grades 9-12 CP & H** - students read one book that they have not already read from the high school list.
- 4.) **AP Language** - students **must** check their school email for summer reading information from Mrs. O'Donnell. Students will be assigned a variety of essays with annotation and written assignments, as well as a current event topic to track over the summer. **In addition**, students should read one book from the 9-12 summer reading list below.
- 5.) **AP Literature** - students are required to read **2** novels: **Novel choice "A" and Novel choice "B."**
  - **Novel A** is **one** choice from these three books: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte, or *Caucasia* by Danzy Senna. The links provided in the titles above offer free online access to the novels. *Caucasia* must be purchased or borrowed from the library.
  - **Novel B** is **one** choice from the Grades 9-12 MMHS 2020 Summer Reading list.
  - Students **must** check their school email for summer reading novel assignments from Mrs. Murphy.
- 6.) Other than for students in AP English classes, there is **NO written assignment** to be completed **over the summer**. Shortly after they return in the fall, students in non-AP classes will be given an assignment to complete based on the book they read. Students are recommended to take notes while reading to use for their work in the fall, most especially if they will not have access to a copy of the book come September.
- 7.) **All students are expected to read and complete the assignments for their class.**
- 8.) **Content Advisory:** There is a wide variety of titles on the list. Some books may contain content that some readers consider to be mature. Parents/guardians should consider their child's taste and maturity and may wish to pre-read their student's book choice.
- 9.) **Choose your book wisely:** There are many different types of books at different reading levels represented on the list. Students should spend some time researching their options before selecting.
- 10.) The school has copies of select titles available for students to borrow for the summer. Please contact the main office 24 hours in advance to arrange a time to pick up a copy of one of the available titles or request help obtaining a book.
- 11.) Join Ms. Weeks and our community of readers at #MashpeeReads on social media or Google Classroom with code auyqym! Tell us about your book!

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## Grades 7&8

<p><b>Refugee</b> - Alan Gratz  <b>Ground Zero</b> - Alan Gratz  <b>The First Rule of Punk</b> - Celia Perez  <b>Any book from the Track series</b> by Jason Reynolds  <b>Ghost Boys</b> - Jewell Parker Rhodes  <b>Harbor Me</b> - Jacqueline Woodson  <b>Piecing Me Together</b> - Renee Watson  <b>I am Malala (young readers edition)</b> - Malala Yousafzai</p>	<p><b>El Deafo</b> - Cece Bell  <b>March: Book One</b> - John Lewis  <b>I Will Always Write Back</b> - Caitlin Alifirenka  <b>The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</b> - Pablo Cartaya  <b>The Bridge Home</b> - Padma Venkatraman  <b>Samir and Yonatan</b> - Daniella Carmi  <b>Amal Unbound</b> - Aisha Saeed  <b>Run for Your Life</b> - Silvana Gandolfi</p>	<p><b>The Stars Beneath Our Feet</b> - David Barclay Moore  <b>Moccasin Thunder: American Indian Stories for Today</b> - edited by Lori Marie Carlson  <b>*If I Ever Get Out of Here</b> - Eric Gansworth*  <b>*Trickster: Native American Tales, A Graphic Collection</b> - edited by Matt Dembicki*  <b>*Endangered</b> - Eliot Schrefer*  <b>*Facing the Lion</b> - Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton*</p>
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## Grades 9-12

<p><b>All American Boys</b> - Jason Reynolds  <b>Children of Blood and Bone</b> - Tomi Adeyemi  <b>I Am Alfonso Jones</b> - Tony Medina  <b>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</b> - Erika L. Sanchez  <b>American Street</b> - Ibi Zoboi  <b>Make Your Home Among Strangers</b> - Jennine Capo Crucet  <b>The Poet X</b> - Elizabeth Acevedo  <b>#NotYourPrincess:Voices of Native American Women</b> - Lisa Charleyboy  <b>The 57 Bus</b> - Dashka Slater  <b>Dear Martin</b> - Nic Stone  <b>Hearts Unbroken</b> - Cynthia Leitich Smith  <b>The Rainbow Troops</b> - Andrea Hirata  <b>Invisible Man</b> - Ralph Ellison  <b>A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier</b> - Ishmael Beah  <b>***The Nickel Boys</b> - Colson Whitehead</p>	<p><b>Love, Hate, &amp; Other Filters</b> - Samira Ahmed  <b>The Garden of Evening Mists</b> - Tan Twan Eng  <b>Here to Stay</b> - Sara Farizan  <b>Born a Crime</b> - Trevor Noah  <b>A Thousand Splendid Suns</b> - Khaled Hosseini  <b>The God of Small Things</b> - Arundhati Roy  <b>Half of a Yellow Sun</b> - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  <b>Moccasin Thunder: American Indian Stories for Today</b> - edited by Lori Marie Carlson  <b>**Mexican WhiteBoy</b> - Matt de la Pena (must be downloaded 6/25-7/1)  <b>**The Silence Between Us</b> - Alison Gervais (must be downloaded 6/25-7/1)  <b>**Fresh Ink: An Anthology</b> - Lamar Giles (must be downloaded 7/2-7/8)  <b>**Hope Nation</b> - edited by Rose Brock (must be downloaded 7/2-7/8)</p>	<p><b>Death with Interruptions</b> - José Saramago  <b>Kaffir Boy</b> - Mark Mathabane  <b>The Alchemist</b> - Paulo Coelho  <b>In the Time of Butterflies</b> - Julia Alvarez  <b>*Whereas: Poems</b> - Layli Long Soldier  <b>*House Made of Dawn</b> - N. Scott Momaday  <b>*House of Purple Cedar</b> - Tim Tingle  <b>*One Good Story, That One:</b> - stories by Thomas King  <b>*Cry, the Beloved Country</b> - Alan Paton*  <b>*One Hundred Years of Solitude</b> - Gabriel García Márquez*  <b>*Native Son</b> - Richard Wright*  <b>*The Bean Trees</b> - Barbara Kingsolver*  <b>*The Joy Luck Club</b> - Amy Tan*  <b>*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</b> - Maya Angelou*</p>
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\* = The school has a limited number of copies available to borrow. Contact the main office for information about picking up a copy.

\*\* = Students can download audiobook copies for free from [www.audiobooksync.com](http://www.audiobooksync.com) only during the dates listed. The books will download into Sora, a free app available for download and already on student Chromebooks.

\*\*\* = Applications for 2020-2021 National English Honor Society merit scholarships will be based on an essay in response to *The Nickel Boys*. NEHS members are encouraged to consider this book.