Spring Woods High School
2011 Summer Reading Requirements

Grade 9

Good Reads	Challenging Good Reads
Any title by Stephenie Meyer	**Isaac's Storm** Erik Larson
A Northern Light Jennifer Donnelly	**Joy Luck Club** Amy Tan
Skellig David Almond	**The Glass Castle** Jeannette Walls
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher	**Zorro** Isabel Allende
Al Capone Does My Shirts Gennifer Choldenko	**Ender's Game** Orson Scott Card
Silent to the Bone E.L. Konigsburg	**The Hot Zone** by Richard Preston
Chinese Cinderella Yen Mah	**A Great and Terrible Beauty** by Libba Bray
Inexcusable Chris Lynch	**Blackhawk Down** by Mark Bowden
Go Ask Alice Anonymous	**A Long Way Gone** by Ishmael Beah
Any title in the *Uglies* Trilogy by Scott Westerfield	
Any title by Nicholas Sparks	
13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher	
Pride and Prejudice and Zombies by Seth Graham-Smith	
Any of the titles in *The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flammel* series by Michael Scott	

9th Grade Academic

Read one book from the Good Reads list.

9th Grade Pre-AP

Read one book from the Good Reads list **AND** one book from the Challenging Good Reads list.

Grade 10

Good Reads	Challenging Good Reads
My Sister's Keeper Jodi Picoult	**Founding Mothers** Cokie Roberts
Speak Laurie Halse Anderson	**Peace Like a River** Leif Enger
Any title by Carol Plum-Ucci	**The Kite Runner** Khaled Hosseini
Ironman or **Deadline** Chris Crutcher	**Angela's Ashes** Frank McCourt
American Born Chinese (graphic) Gene Yang	

10th Grade Academic

Read one book from either the Good Reads list **OR** the Challenging Good Reads list.

10TH Grade Pre-AP

Read **Lord of the Flies** by William Golding **AND** read one book from the Challenging Good Reads list.

Grade 11

Good Reads	Challenging Good Reads
Shadow Divers Robert Kurson	**Freakonomics** Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
Devil in the White City Erik Larson	**Cold Mountain** Charles Frazier
Whale Talk Chris Crutcher	**Emma's War** Deborah Scroggins
Any title by Stephen King	**1776** David McCullough
Kitchen Confidential Anthony Bourdain	**Bel Canto** Ann Patchett
Five People You Meet in Heaven Mitch Albom	**The Greatest Generation** Tom Brokaw
In the Time of the Butterflies Julia Alvarez	**Slaughterhouse-Five** Kurt Vonnegut
Hole in My Life Jack Gantos	**Any title by** Sebastian Junger
Dispatches from the Edge Anderson Cooper	
The Lovely Bones Alice Sebold	
Blessings Anna Quindlen	
Any title by Mary Higgins Clark	

11th Grade Academic

Read one book from either the Good Reads list **OR** the Challenging Good Reads list.

11th Grade AP

Read **A Brave New World** by Aldous Huxley **AND** read one of the following:

Freakonomics Levitt and Dubner
Emma's War Scroggins
Dispatches from the Edge Cooper
1776 McCullough
Devil in the White City Larson

Grade 12

Good Reads	Challenging Good Reads
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water Michael Dorris	**Caramelo** Sandra Cisneros
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time Mark Haddon	**Water for Elephants** Sara Gruen
Oryx and Crake Margaret Atwood	**Memoirs of a Geisha** Arthur Golden
19 Minutes Jodi Picoult	**A Painted House** John Grisham
Bleachers John Grisham	

12th Grade Academic

Read one book from either the Good Reads list **OR** the Challenging Good Reads list.

12th Grade AP

Read **The Quiet American** by Graham Greene **AND** read one of the following:

Enemies: A Love Story by Isaac Bashevis Singer
Sputnik Sweetheart by Haruki Murakami