

Summer Reading

Summer 2019 summer reading lists are here!

This summer reading assignment is required. Students will complete an assessment at the beginning of the school year that will be included in their English course as a test grade. Students not enrolled in an English class on Bridges Prep campus are NOT required to complete this assignment.

Join us on social media with the hashtag: #BridgesPrepSummerReading. There will be a prize for the student and staff member with the best picture of them reading their book!

Summer of 2019

These books are widely available at your local library or online bookseller and can also be found as Audiobooks and E-books.

Limited copies are available to sign out from the Bridges Upper School library. **You will be required to sign an agreement to repay \$10 if the book is not returned in excellent condition.** First come, first served.

- Class of 2023: *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne
- Class of 2022: *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- Class of 2021: *Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- Class of 2020: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Students will complete a Google Forms assessment of their assigned book during Homeroom the second week of the 2019-2020 school year.

In addition to the one English book above, **all HONORS and AP ENGLISH students must choose one other title for their summer reading.** Students should use their Bridges Prep email account to complete the

Google Form entitled *Bridges Prep Summer Reading Honors/AP* (found [here](#)). Students need to complete the form about their chosen book before they arrive on campus in August. The book should be chosen from the list below:

CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM THE RECOMMENDATIONS BELOW IF IN HONORS OR AP

Great Reads

Anthony Doer, *All the Light We Cannot See*

Cherie Dimaline, *The Marrow Thieves*

William Gibson, *Neuromancer*

Jacqueline Woodson, *Another Brooklyn*

Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*

Stephen Hawking, *A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes*

Cathy O'Neil, *Weapons of Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy*

Rebecca Goldstein, *Plato at the Googleplex: Why Philosophy Won't Go Away*

Time-Honored Reads

William Armstrong, *Souder*

Jane Austen, *Sense and Sensibility*

Samuel Beckett, *Waiting for Godot*

Charlotte Bronte, *Jane Eyre*

Willa Cather, *My Antonia*

John Cheever, *The Stories of John Cheever*

Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*

E.L. Doctorow, *Ragtime*

Gustave Flaubert, *Madame Bovary*

Ken Follett, *The Pillars of the Earth*

Anne Frank, *The Diary of a Young Girl*
John Guare, *Six Degrees of Separation*
David Guterson, *The Country Ahead of Us, the Country Behind*
Thomas Hardy, *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*
Ernest Hemingway, *The Sun Also Rises*
James Joyce, *Dubliners*
Milan Kundera, *Unbearable Lightness of Being*
Sinclair Lewis, *The Jungle*
Thomas Mann, *The Magic Mountain*
Toni Morrison, *Beloved*
Flannery O'Connor, *The Complete Stories*
George Orwell, *1984*
John Steinbeck, *Cannery Row*
John Steinbeck, *East of Eden*
John Steinbeck, *Grapes of Wrath*
Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
Leo Tolstoy, *Anna Karenina* (Pevear and Volokhonsky, trans.)
Tennessee Williams, *A Streetcar Named Desire*
Richard Wright, *Black Boy*

More Recent Recommended Reads

Isabel Allende, *The House of the Spirits*
Kate Atkinson, *One Good Turn*
Bill Bryson, *At Home: A Short History of Private Life*
Caleb Carr, *The Alienist*
Michael Chabon, *The Adventures of Kavalier and Klay*
Bryce Courtenay, *The Power of One*
Jim Crace, *Being Dead*
Roddy Doyle, *The Woman Who Walked into Doors*
Jeffrey Eugenides, *Middlesex*

Jonathan Franzen, *The Corrections*
Jonathan Franzen, *Freedom*
Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett, *Good Omens*
Neil Gaiman, *American Gods*
Malcolm Gladwell, *The Tipping Point*
John Grisham, *Litigators*
Donald Hall, *White Apples and the Taste of Stone: Selected Poems 1946-2006*
Patricia Highsmith, *Strangers on a Train*
Laura Hillenbrand, *Unbroken*
Susanna Kaysen, *Girl Interrupted*
Ken Kesey, *Sometimes a Great Notion*
Jon Krakauer, *Into the Wild*
Tony Kushner, *Angels in America*
Jhumpa Lahiri, *Unaccustomed Earth*
Anne Lamott, *Bird by Bird*
Reif Larsen, *The Selected Works of T.S. Spivet*
Mario Varga Llosa, *The Feast of the Goat*
David Mamet, *Glengarry Glen Ross*
Henning Mankell, *The Fifth Woman*
Hilary Mantel, *Wolf Hall*
Cormac McCarthy, *The Road*
Conor McPherson, *The Seafarer*
Lorrie Moore, *Birds of America*
Audrey Niffenegger, *The Time Traveler's Wife*
Marsha Norman, *'night, Mother*
Jamie O'Neil, *At Swim, Two Boys*
Chuck Palahniuk, *Fight Club*
Nathaniel Philbrick, *Mayflower*
Chaim Potak, *My Name is Asher Lev*
Chaim Potak, *The Chosen*

Steven Pressfield's *The Gates of Fire*

Richard Russo, *Empire Falls*

Richard Russo, *Straight Man*

José Saramago, *Blindness*

Curtis Sittenfeld, *American Wife*

Michael Shaara, *The Killer Angels*

Art Spiegelman, *Maus: A Survivor's Tale I and II*

Elizabeth Strout, *Olive Kitteridge*

John Kennedy Toole, *A Confederacy of Dunces*

Wells Tower, *Everything Ravaged, Everything Burned*

David Foster Wallace, *Infinite Jest*

David Foster Wallace, *A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again*

Tobias Wolff, *The Night in Question*