

Lincoln Park High School

Pre-IB Summer Reading List

9th Grade



REQUIRED READING

Students are required to read the following TWO books:

1. A World Lit Only By Fire – William Manchester
2. A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens

SUGGESTED READING

Students must read ANY 2 of the titles listed below:

1. The Once and Future King – T. H. White (U.K.)
2. 1984 – G. Orwell (U.K.)
3. Nectar In A Sieve – Markandaya (India)
4. Silent Spring – R. Carson (USA)
5. Paddy Clark Ha, Ha, Ha – R. O’Doyle (Ireland)
6. Ender’s Game – O. S. Card (USA)
7. This Boy’s Life: A Memoir – T. Wolff (USA)
8. Old School – T. Wolff (USA)
9. Houseboy – F. Oyono (Cameroon)
10. Dandelion Wine – R. Bradbury (USA)
11. The Martian Chronicles – R. Bradbury (USA)
12. The Slave Girl: A Novel – B. Emecheta (Nigeria)
13. The Bride Price – B. Emecheta (Nigeria)
14. The Joys of Motherhood – B. Emecheta (Nigeria)
15. Watership Down – R. Adams (U.K.)
16. African Stories – D. Lessing (U.K.)
17. Kaffir Boy – M. Mathabane (South Africa)
18. Far From the Madding Crowd – T. Hardy (U.K.)
19. “School for Scandal” – Sheridan (U.K.)
20. “Master Harold...and the Boys” – Fugard (South Africa)
21. “She Stoops to Conquer” – O. Goldsmith (U.K.)
22. The Samurai’s Garden – G. Tsukiyama (USA)
23. Animal Farm – Orwell (U.K.)
24. The Dubliners – Joyce (Ireland)
25. Stranger in a Strange Land – Heinlein (USA)
26. Childhood’s End – A. Clarke (U.K.)
27. In A Sunburned Country – Bill Bryson (USA/U.K.)
28. Whale Rider – Ihimaera (New Zealand)
29. Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress – Dai (China)
30. Lost Names: Scenes from Korean Boyhood – R. Kim (Korea, USA)
31. Angela’s Ashes – F. McCourt (USA)

