

Masconomet High School Summer Reading Grade 11

Students are responsible for looking up their respective assignments. Check the Masconomet Summer Reading webpage for assignments.

11th Grade AP:

1. If possible, read *Thank You for Arguing: What Aristotle, Lincoln, And Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion* by Jay Heinrichs

2. Newspaper Assignment:

Current events reading from a variety of reputable newspapers or news magazines such as The Boston Globe, The New York Times, The Economist, Time, Newsweek, The New Yorker, The Wall Street Journal, National Review, The Guardian, The Washington Post, or The Atlantic. You are welcome to read these sources online or in print. If you do not receive any of these publications at your home, you can find them at your town libraries. In addition, you can access The Boston Globe through the Masco library webpage.

11th Grade Honors:

If possible, read one book from the list below.

Ishmael by Daniel Quinn

Everything That Rises Must Converge by Flannery O'Connor

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

100 Selected Poems by e.e. Cummings

The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner

The People's History of Sports in the United States by Dave Zirin

The Penguin Anthology of Twentieth Century American Poetry, Edited by Rita Dove [READ ONLY ONE POEM BY EACH POET TO MAKE THIS MORE MANAGEABLE.]

Or, if these specific titles are not available to you, consider authors such as Louise Erdrich, Cormac McCarthy, Erik Larson, Octavia E. Butler, James Baldwin, John Irving, Carson McCullers, Alison Bechdel.

11th Grade CP English & CP American Studies:

Choose one of these recommended texts.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven by Sherman Alexie

Feed by M.T. Anderson

Sailing Alone Around the Room by Billy Collins

Goodbye, Columbus by Philip Roth

Ishmael by Daniel Quinn

The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore

Revolutionary Road by Richard Yates

The People's History of Sports in the United States by Dave Zirin

Or, if these specific titles are not available to you, consider authors such as Louise Erdrich, Cormac McCarthy, Erik Larson, Octavia E. Butler, James Baldwin, John Irving, Carson McCullers, Alison Bechdel.

11th Grade Perspectives:

Read at least one book of your choice.