

Summer Suggested Reading List High School

Students enrolled at OCSA should read during the summer to keep up skills developed during the school year and to build vocabulary. The list below contains suggested titles, but you may choose titles of your own as well. Upon return to school, students will be given an opportunity to share their books within their classes. Discussion, literary analysis, comprehension and responding to literature with writing are all skills needed throughout middle school and high school. All Osceola County libraries have copies of all titles. Purchasing of these books is not required, however, if you choose to purchase them there are several book stores in the area and there are also on-line companies. Enjoy your reading and have a great summer.

The following books are from the Florida Teens Read list for the 2011-2012 school year. Students interested in participating in the Battle of the Books may want to read these titles. These books have been chosen as top books by teens all across Florida.

Avasthi, Swati	Split
Bacigalupi, Paolo	Ship Breaker
Carter, Ally	Heist Society
Cohn, Rachel and Levithan, David	Dash & Lily's Books of Dares
Dashner, James	Maze Runner
Fisher, Catherine	Incarceron
Griffin, Paul	The Orange Houses
Kwok, Jean	Girl in Translation
Macinnis Gill, David	Soul Enchilada
Omolulu, O.	Dirty Little Secrets
Pearson, Marcy	The Miles Between
Shusterman, Neal	Bruiser
Small, David	Stitches (This book is recommended for mature readers only)
Stratton, Allan	Borderline
White, Kristen	Paranormalcy

Other Books Recommended by Teachers for High School

9th Grade

Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games Trilogy
Doctrow, Corey	Little Brother
Neal Shusterman	Unwind
Zevin, Gabrielle	Elsewhere

10th and 11th Grade

Bradley, James	Flags of Our Fathers
Crutcher	Breathing Underwater
Elder Robison, John	Look Me In The Eye: My Life With Asperger's
O'Brien, Tim	The Things They Carried
Rand, Ayn	Anthem
Shakespeare, William	Hamlet
Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men
Wall, Carolyn	Sweeping Up Glass

Students taking AP classes next year were given suggested reading lists by the teachers who will be teaching these classes for the 2011-2012 school year. As with any AP class, the reading requirements will be rigorous. Students need to build their endurance for reading lengthy text. Any reading done over the summer will help them develop and build upon this skill.