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These are not required reading titles, just some ideas to get you started! Copies of many of these books can be found in your public library. Questions on locating books? Contact your local librarian.



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Read to Succeed!

**Caroline
High School
Summer Reading**



CCPS believes that all students should continue reading during summer months to improve academic skills. Research shows that students who read during the summer retain more learning and begin the school year more prepared than those who do not engage in reading.

We have compiled a list of books that are thought provoking, informative, inspiring, and will capture your interest!

All students should read at least one title. Advanced students should read at least two titles. We encourage parents to participate in the book selection and if there are concerns about a recommended title, encourage your child to select a different book to read. Books can be found at local libraries and through local book vendors.

Suggested Summer Reading for High School



Rising Grade 9

Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton
Tears of a Tiger, by Sharon Draper
Ender's Game, by Orson Scott Card
Chocolate Wars, by Robert Cormier
The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak

Rising Grade 10

Lord of the Flies, by William Golding
Looking for Alaska, by John Green
Fast Food Nation, by Eric Schlosser
Life of Pi, by Yann Martel
Water for Elephants, by Sara Gruen

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Any Age Group might enjoy these books:

Bluefish, by Pat Schmatz
The Color Purple, by Alice Walker
Things Fall Apart, by Chinua Achebe
The Things They Carried, by Tim O'Brien
All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr



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Rising Grade 11

Joy Luck Club, by Amy Tan
Song of Solomon, by Toni Morrison
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou
The Sun Also Rises, by Ernest Hemingway
A Lesson Before Dying, by Ernest J. Gaines

Rising Grade 12

Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger
Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen
Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley
1984, by George Orwell
The Help, by Kathryn Stockett

