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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

