

Summer Reading Program 2016-17
Students Entering Grade 9 Eng L&L & Phase 4-5

What do I need to read? TWO (2) books that are of TWO (2) *completely* different genres.

Do I need to bring the books the first day of class? No.

Will I need to bring the books the first week of school? Yes.

Will I need to bring this sheet of paper the first week of school? Yes. (We will also email you an electronic copy.)

Can I read electronic texts? Yes -- paper or electronic. Your choice (but you'll need to bring it in).

Can I support my mother tongue and read a book in another language? Yes, but ONE book must be in English.

Most books ARE "hybrids" (e.g, mystery/romance), but you will make a decision and categorize the books in what you determine to be its **ONE MAIN genre**. Here are SOME genres. You can use this list to identify the genre of your books. You can also research other lists, but, please: one MAIN genre -- no "hybrids". :-)

Non-fiction	Narrative non-fiction, essays, biography, autobiography
Fiction	Play/Drama, Fantasy, Fable, Fairy Tale, Science Fiction, Short Story, Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Mystery/Suspense, Horror, Gothic, Adventure, Mythology, Romance, Graphic Novel, Dystopian and Bildungsroman/Coming of Age.

Example: Title: Love in the Time of Cholera **Genre:** Romance **Author:** Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Year published: 1985 Gender of author: Male Nationality of author: Columbian

Ethnicity and/or class of author: Latino Gender of main character(s): Female

Book 1: Title: _____	Genre: _____	Author: _____
Year published: _____	Gender of author: _____	Nationality of author: _____
Ethnicity and/or class of author _____	Gender of main character: _____	

Book 2: Title: _____	Genre: _____	Author: _____
Year published: _____	Gender of author: _____	Nationality of author: _____
Ethnicity and/or class of author _____	Gender of main character: _____	

