

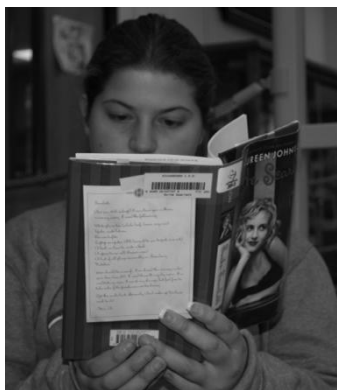
SUGGESTIONS

If you have a book that you'd like to recommend for the summer reading list, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact your librarian.



WEBSITE

You can find this year's summer reading lists on your school's library website, or on the RISD library website at <http://libraries.risd.org>.



QUESTIONS

Contact an RISD English teacher, reading teacher, or librarian.

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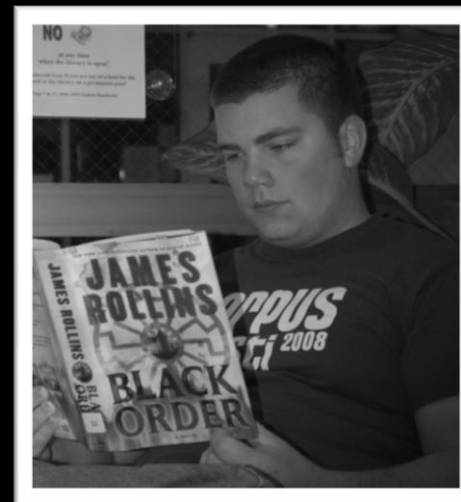
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The RISD Secondary Language Arts Department and Library Media Services have joined together to produce this year's summer reading lists to promote a community of readers.

OWNERSHIP

Research shows that the number one incentive inspiring students to read is freedom of choice. That's why we're continuing to offer more freedom and choice in summer reading selections.

DIVERSITY

This year's summer reading list provides diverse options, with a variety of genres and reading levels represented.

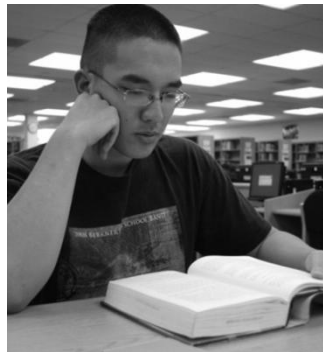
- Nonfiction
- Realistic Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy
- Adventure/Suspense
- Humor
- Sports Fiction
- Mystery
- Classics

Because the summer reading selections are diverse and may contain mature themes, they're not appropriate for all readers. Families should discuss book selections together.

CHOOSING A BOOK

Students who will be in regular 7th-12th grade English should read at least **one** book from the RISD Summer Reading List. (There is one list for junior high and another for high school.)

While students are only required to read one book, we hope the experience is so enjoyable that they will choose to read even more books.



ASSESSMENT

Students will be held accountable for their reading. In August, teachers will explain to the students how they will assess their summer reading.

CONTINUITY

Standardizing summer reading suggestions across the district increases continuity, making it easier for students who move from campus to campus to stay on track.



PREAP/AP STUDENTS

Students who will be in 7th or 8th grade PreAP English are required to read **two** books from the summer reading list.

Students who will be in 9th-12th grade PreAP/AP English will be required to read **different** books based on the high school they will attend.

PreAP/AP teachers of subjects other than English may require additional reading during the summer.