

Form I English Summer Reading

Mr. McConnon

The purpose of summer reading is to continue to build students' reading stamina, fluency and literacy. To support these goals we require that all rising Form I students read **three books** they have not previously read (*Red Kayak* is required) and complete a reading log for each book they read. Please carefully follow the instructions below:

- Read *Red Kayak* by Priscilla Cummings
- Read two additional books from the reading list or the Reading Olympics book list. For a summary and preview of the books on the list go to [Goodreads](#). Please let me know if you want to read a book that is not on the list.
- Complete a reading log for the three books.
- Print a copy of all three reading logs and bring them to class on the first day of school with your copy of *Red Kayak*

Directions for Reading Log:

- Write five journal entries for each book you read.
- For each journal entry choose a significant passage.
- Write the passage in your journal.
- Record the page number on which the passage appears.
- Explain the significance of the passage (Things to consider in your response: Why is the quotation important? What does the quotation show about the characters, setting, conflict, plot and theme? Can you make any text-text, text-self, text-world connections? Did you learn anything new from the passage?).
- Please do not summarize the passage.
- Journal entries should be equally spaced throughout the book. For example, if there are 15 chapters, you should journal approximately every 3rd chapter.
- Please type the reading log (double-space using Times New Roman, 12 point font). Reading Logs may be hand-written using pen if you do not have access to a computer.

Please email me if you have any questions (mmcconnon@haverford.org).

Enjoy the summer!

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Book List:

Fiction

Ashfall by Mike Mullen

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Boundless by Kenneth Oppel

The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John Ritter

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

Fallout by Todd Strasser

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

Ghostopolis by Doug Tennapel.

Half Brother by Kenneth Oppel

Holes by Louis Sachar

Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
The Journey Back by Priscilla Cummings
Ghostopolis by Doug Tennapel (graphic novel)
Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier (graphic novel)
Mighty Jack Series by Ben Hatke (graphic novel)
Monster by Walter Dean Myers
No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman
Notes from a Midnight Driver by Jordan Sonnenblick
Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel by Avi
Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt
Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings (required)
Schooled by Gordon Korman
Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman
Storm Watcher by Maria V. Snyder
The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town by Kimberly Willis Holt
Zen and the Art of Faking It by Jordan Sonnenblick

Historical Fiction

Blood Red Horse by K.M. Grant
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines in World War Two by Joseph Bruchac
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul
Forge by Laurie Halse Anderson
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
Or Give Me Death by Ann Rinaldi
Pride of Baghdad by Brian K. Vaughan (graphic novel)
Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
The Traitor's Gate by Avi
Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina by Rodman Philbrick

Fantasy/Science Fiction

Airborn by Kenneth Oppel
Airman by Eoin Colfer
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (graphic novel in two parts)
House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
Keeper by Mal Peet
The Last Book in the Universe by Rodman Philbrick
Legend by Marie Lu
Maze Runner by James Dashner
Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements
The True Meaning of Smekday by Adam Rex
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle (graphic novel)

Short Story

Baseball in April and other Stories by Gary Soto
Best Shorts by Avi
Guys Write for Guys Read edited by Jon Scieszka

Guys Read: Funny Business Vol. I edited by Jon Scieszka
Guys Read: Other Worlds edited by Jon Scieszka
Guys Read: The Sports Page Vol. III edited by Jon Scieszka
Guys Read: Thriller Vol. II edited by Jon Scieszka

Mystery

Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery by John Feinstein
The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Non Fiction

Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Phillip M. Hoose
Courage Has No Color; The true Story of the Triple Nickels, America's First Black Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone
Dogs of War by Sheila Keenan (graphic novel)
Flags of Our Fathers by James Bradley
Guts: the True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books by Gary Paulsen
The Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine by Judith Bloom Fradin & Dennis Brindell Fradin
Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America by Sharon Robinson
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different by Karen Blumenthal
Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon by Catherine Thimmesh
5,000 miles to Freedom: Ellen and William Craft's Flight from Slavery by Judith and Dennis Brindell Fradin



TITLE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko	Gennifer	
Boy Who Dared	Bartoletti	Susan Campbell	
Call of the Klondike: A True Gold Rush Adventure	Meissner	David	
Chains	Anderson	Laurie Halse	
City of Ember, The	DuPrau	Jeanne	
Counting by 7's	Sloan	Holly Goldberg	
Doll Bones	Black	Holly	
Dovey Coe	Dowell	Frances O'Roark	
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Grabenstein	Chris	
Esperanza Rising	Ryan	Pam Munoz	
Flying Lessons	Oh	Ellen	NEW
Flying Solo	Fletcher	Ralph	
Found	Haddix	Margaret Peterson	
George	Gino	Alex	NEW
Ghost (Track #1)	Reynolds	Jason	NEW
Goose Chase	Kindl	Patrice	
Green Bicycle, The	Al-Mansour	Haifaa	NEW
Heir Apparent	Vande Velde	Vivian	
Homeless Bird	Whelan	Gloria	
Hope Was Here	Bauer	Joan	
House of the Scorpion	Farmer	Nancy	
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Bowling	Dusti	NEW
King of Mulberry Street	Napoli	Donna Jo	
Lions of Little Rock, The	Levine	Kristin	
Maze, The	Hobbs	Will	
Name of this Book is Secret, The	Bosch	Pseudonymous	
One Came Home	Timberlake	Amy	
Paperboy	Vawter	Vince	
Refugee	Gratz	Alan	NEW
Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War	Frost	Helen	
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World	Armstrong	Jennifer	
Smiles to Go	Spinelli	Jerry	
SOS Titanic	Bunting	Eve	
Stolen into Slavery: The True Story of Solomon Northrup, Free Black Man	Fradin	Judith Bloom & Dennis	
Stormbreaker	Horowitz	Anthony	
The Worst Class Trip Ever	Barry	Dave	NEW
Thief, The	Turner	Megan Whalen	
Thing About Luck, The	Kadohata	Cynthia	
Third Eye	Duncan	Lois	
Trial, The	Bryant	Jen	
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team	Sheinkin	Steve	NEW
Water Castle, The	Blakemore	Megan Frazer	
Wishing Spell, The (Land of Stories #1)	Colfer	Chris	NEW
Wolf Hollow	Wolk	Lauren	NEW
Wrinkle in Time, A: The Graphic Novel	Larson	Hope	NEW