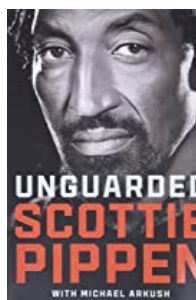
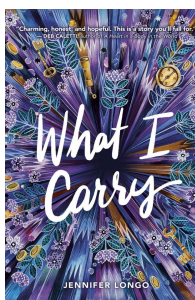
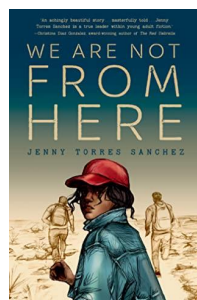
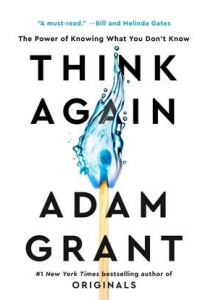
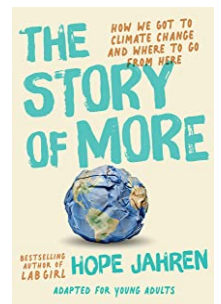
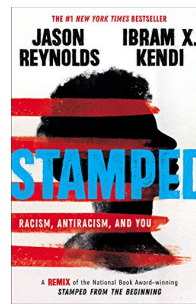
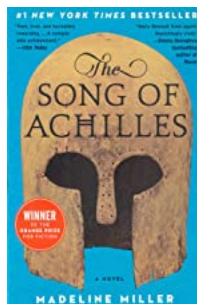
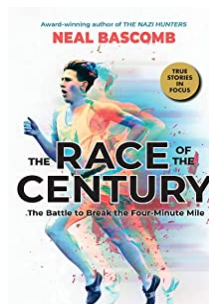
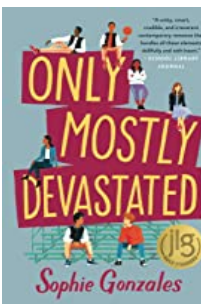
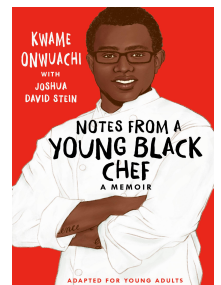
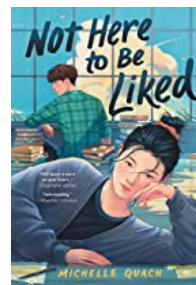
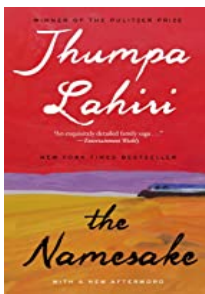
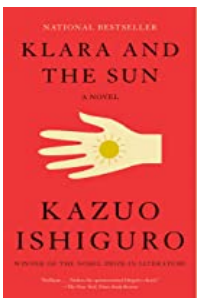
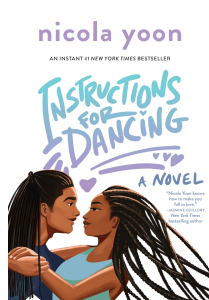
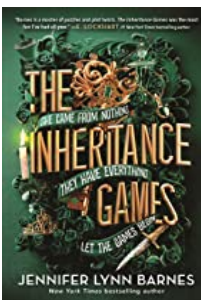
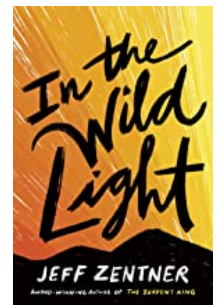
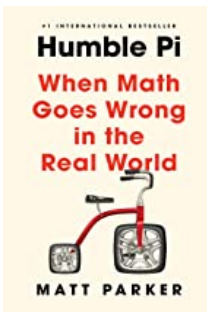
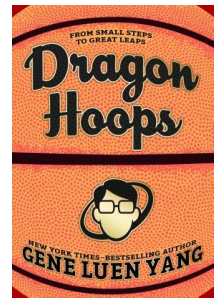
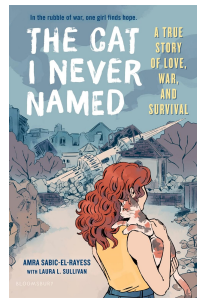


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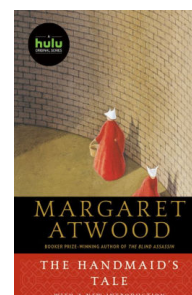
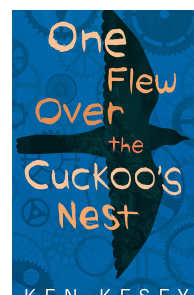
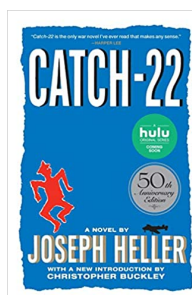
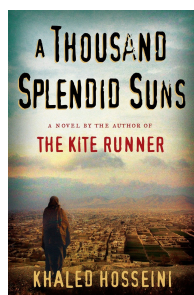
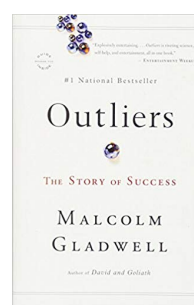
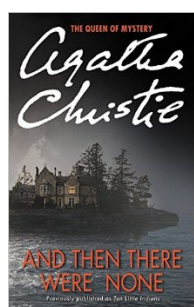
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<a href="#"><i>Almost American Girl</i></a>	Robin Ha	Graphic Memoir	978-0062685094
<a href="#"><i>Bluebird</i></a>	Sharon Cameron	Historical Fiction	978-1338355963
<a href="#"><i>The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival</i></a>	Amra Sabic-El-Rayess with Laura Sullivan	Memoir	978-1547604531
<a href="#"><i>Catfishing on CatNet (or its sequel)</i></a>	Naomi Kritzer	Sci-Fi/Thriller	978-1250165091
<a href="#"><i>Clap When You Land</i></a>	Elizabeth Acevedo	Novel in Verse	978-0062882769
<a href="#"><i>Dragon Hoops</i></a>	Gene Luen Yang	Graphic Memoir	978-1626720794
<a href="#"><i>Eyes of the Forest</i></a>	April Henry	Mystery	978-1250234087
<a href="#"><i>Firekeeper's Daughter</i></a>	Angeline Boulley	Mystery	978-1250766564
<a href="#"><i>Humble Pi: When Math Goes Wrong in the Real World</i></a>	Matt Parker	Non-Fiction	978-0593084694
<a href="#"><i>If These Wings Could Fly</i></a>	Kyrie McCauley	Magical Realism	978-0062885036
<a href="#"><i>In the Shadow of the Moon: America, Russia, and the Hidden History of the Space Race</i></a>	Amy Cherrix	Non-Fiction	978-0062888754
<a href="#"><i>In the Wild Light</i></a>	Jeff Zentner	Realistic Fiction	978-1524720247
<a href="#"><i>The Inheritance Games</i></a>	Jennifer Lynn Barnes	Mystery	978-0759555402
<a href="#"><i>Instructions for Dancing</i></a>	Nicola Yoon	Romance	978-1524718992
<a href="#"><i>Klara and the Sun</i></a>	Kazuo Ishiguro	Science Fiction	978-0593311295
<a href="#"><i>The Namesake</i></a>	Jhumpa Lahiri	Fiction	978-0358062684
<a href="#"><i>Not Here to Be Liked</i></a>	Michelle Quach	Memoir	978-0063038387
<a href="#"><i>Notes from a Young Black Chef (Young Adult adaptation)</i></a>	Kwame Onwauchi	Memoir	978-0593176030
<a href="#"><i>Only Mostly Devastated</i></a>	Sophie Gonzalez	LGBTQ+ Fiction	978-1250787439
<a href="#"><i>The Race of the Century: The Battle to Break the Four-Minute Mile</i></a>	Neal Bascomb	Non-Fiction	978-1338628463
<a href="#"><i>The Song of Achilles</i></a>	Madeline Miller	Fiction	978-0062060624
<a href="#"><i>Sorcery of Thorns</i></a>	Margaret Rogerson	Fantasy	978-1481497626
<a href="#"><i>Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You</i></a>	Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi	Non-Fiction	978-0399563829
<a href="#"><i>The Story of More: How We Got to Climate Change and Where to Go From Here (Adapted for Young Adults)</i></a>	Hope Jahren	Non-Fiction	978-0593381120
<a href="#"><i>Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know</i></a>	Adam Grant	Non-Fiction	978-1984878106
<a href="#"><i>This is My America</i></a>	Kim Johnson	Realistic Fiction	978-0593118795
<a href="#"><i>We Are Not From Here</i></a>	Jenny Sanchez Torres	Realistic Fiction	978-1984812285
<a href="#"><i>What I Carry</i></a>	Jennifer Longo	Realistic Fiction	978-0553537741
<a href="#"><i>Unguarded</i></a>	Scottie Pippin & Michael Arkush	Memoir	978-1982165192
<a href="#"><i>You'll Be The Death of Me</i></a>	Karen McManus	Mystery	978-0593175866



# Additional Required Reading for English 2 Accelerated & AP English Courses

In order to satisfy the requirements of the Maine South Summer Reading Program, all students are asked to read one of the thirty books from the choice book list. In addition, all sophomores entering English 2 Accelerated are required to read Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*. All juniors entering AP Language and Composition are required to read Malcolm Gladwell's *Outliers*. All seniors entering AP Literature and Composition are required to read one of the five books recommended by the teachers of the course. There is no additional required reading assignment this summer for incoming freshmen entering English 1 Accelerated.



Course	Title	Author	ISBN#
English 2 Accelerated	<a href="#"><i>And Then There Were None</i></a>	Agatha Christie	978-0062073488
AP Language & Composition	<a href="#"><i>Outliers: The Story of Success</i></a>	Malcolm Gladwell	978-0316017930
AP Literature & Composition	<a href="#"><i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i></a>	Khaled Hosseini	978-1594483851
Read <b>ONE</b> of these five books.	<a href="#"><i>The Awakening</i></a>	Kate Chopin	978-1984854360
	<a href="#"><i>Catch-22</i></a>	Joseph Heller	978-1451626650
	<a href="#"><i>The Handmaid's Tale</i></a>	Margaret Atwood	978-0385490818
	<a href="#"><i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i></a>	Ken Kesey	978-0451163967

# *A Message from the English Department*

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Welcome to the 2022 Summer Reading Program! We hope that this letter finds you and your family well and ready to read! The English Department, with the assistance of school librarian, Suzanne Kowalski, has created a diverse list of high interest and high quality summer reading titles to choose from. We have attempted to create a list that will allow all students to find a subject or genre that interests them. All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are required to read one book from the 2022 Maine South Summer Reading List. Some accelerated and AP English courses have additional required reading assignments which are outlined on the previous page.

The books on this list are all available in a number of formats, and we have provided information about all of the ways that students can access texts. The book list includes ISBN-13 numbers to ensure the reading of the correct copy of each book if you choose to buy a new or used copy of a book through Amazon or other booksellers. Students should also feel free to find and read a digital or listen to an audio copy of their selection. A limited number of copies of the summer reading titles (e-books and audio books) are available digitally through Maine South's online library. Additionally, local libraries have been notified of the list and students can find both physical and digital copies of the texts there.

It is our hope that students will find at least one title that captures their imagination. Reading is vital to success in every academic pursuit. It is a skill that requires consistent practice, and fortunately, it can also be an enriching activity. Research shows that avid readers read better, write better, and concentrate better. They also tend to be more nimble in their thinking and empathetic in their interactions.

We have included a series of resources (see below) to assist students and families in selecting summer reading books. After reviewing information available for each book, we encourage families to make a decision that they feel is appropriate for their student's summer reading. We hope you find the books in this year's program to be both interesting and engaging, and we invite parents to join in on the reading too! In the event that you find none of the titles to be a good fit for you as a reader, please feel free to email [jcucci@maine207.org](mailto:jcucci@maine207.org) with an alternative request. We want to ensure that you don't choose a title that you will encounter later in the curriculum, and will be happy to consider your request!

Students, the teachers of the English Department look forward to hearing your thoughts about your selections at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

Julianna Cucci  
English Department Chair  
[jcucci@maine207.org](mailto:jcucci@maine207.org)



# Resources

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## Selecting a Book

- Click on the title of any book in the summer reading list above to visit [Goodreads](#) for an overview of the book, pertinent information, and reader ratings and reviews.
- You can follow Maine South's Library on [Instagram](#) and find short reviews by Ms. Kowalski of many of the books on this year's summer reading list.
- BOOK-Tok!
- An additional site to consult about the content of a title is [Common Sense Media](#), which is the website of an organization "dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing the trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

## Accessing a Book

- Students can access Maine South's digital copies through OverDrive [here](#) or by installing the Sora by OverDrive app on a phone or tablet. Use your Maine South username and password to check out a book.
- A list of summer reading books that the Maine South Library has in its digital collection as ebooks and audiobooks is available [here](#).
- Students can also access many of the titles as digital content with a [Park Ridge library card](#). All students of Maine South, regardless of address, are eligible for a Park Ridge library card. If the student is a Park Ridge resident, they can fill out this [online form](#). If a student's address is not in Park Ridge, they can email Patron Services directly ([patronservices@prpl.org](mailto:patronservices@prpl.org)) to apply for a Park Ridge library card.
- Students may want to listen to one of the books at [audible.com](#).