

Mandarin High Summer Reading Requirements 2020

Every summer, all Mandarin High students are required to obtain and read certain books, the titles of which are determined by the particular English class they are taking in the fall. Depending on the class, they have one or two texts that need to be conscientiously completed by the first day of school. English teachers will be administering tests that first week to ascertain just how well the book or books were read. Next to some of the books below is the page count, though that number may vary depending on the format of the book you buy.

9th Grade

Standard *Heart of a Champion* (Carl Deuker) 208 pgs.

Honors *What to Say Next* (Julie Buxbaum) 320 pgs.

For your second book, select either *Heart of a Champion* OR *This Is Our Story* (Ashley Elston) 320 pgs.

Pre-AICE *The Count of Monte Cristo, Abridged Edition** (Alexandre Dumas) 640 pgs.

***Make sure you get the abridged version (Bantam Classics edition) that's translated by Lowell Bair.**

10th Grade

Standard Select one of the books below.

Honors Select two of the books below.

Copper Sun (Sharon Draper) 336 pgs.

Freakonomics (Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner) 315 pgs.

Lord of the Flies (William Golding) 256 pgs.

The Princess Bride (William Goldman) 512 pgs.

AICE General Paper *A Northern Light* (Jennifer Donnelly) 386 pgs.

The Natural (Bernard Malamud) 231 pgs.

11th Grade

Standard AND Honors Select one book at your reading level (<https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/search>) that is autobiographical, biographical, inspirational, or self-help. Below are some enjoyable suggestions from our English teachers. If you have a book other than these you'd like to select, simply run it by the English Department Chairman, Mr. Price (prices2@duvalschools.org), for approval.

**Outliers* (Malcolm Gladwell) **I Am Malala* (Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb) **Becoming* (Michelle Obama) **The Way I Heard It* (Mike Rowe) **Faith of My Fathers: A Family Memoir* (John McCain and Mark Salter) **The Miracle of St. Anthony: A Season with Coach Hurley and Basketball's Most Improbable Dynasty* (Adrian Wojnarowski) **Tuesdays with Morrie* (Mitch Albom) **The Five People You Meet in Heaven* (Mitch Albom) **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* (Sean Covey) **Who Moved My Cheese?* (Spencer Johnson)

AICE Language AND AP Language *Where the Crawdads Sing* (Delia Owens) 496 pgs.

The Nickel Boys (Colson Whitehead) 224 pgs.

12th Grade

Standard AND College Prep *Scythe (Book One)* (Neal Shusterman) 464 pgs.

Honors *Brave New World* (Aldous Huxley) 288 pgs.

AICE Literature *Petals of Blood* (Ngugi wa Thiong'o) 432 pgs.

AP Literature *Ordinary Light: A Memoir* (Tracy K. Smith) 349 pgs.

Master Harold . . . and the Boys: A Drama (Athol Fugard) 73 pgs.

Dual Enrollment

Eng 1101 AND Lit 2000 *The Tradition: A Book of Poems* (Jericho Brown) 110 pgs.

The Nickel Boys (Colson Whitehead) 224 pgs.