

Recommended Book List to Encourage Summer Reading

The BHS Summer Reading Program strives to present relevant and interesting literature to promote reading for pleasure. All students are encouraged to read one or more books for their enjoyment. The Burlington High School faculty personally recommends the following titles below. This list is also available on the library's webpage and @ bhsreads.wordpress.com/

Administration Recommends

Principal Larkin *A Whole New Mind* - Daniel H. Pink
Three Cups of Tea - Greg Mortenson
Ms. Allegretto *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Neffenegger

English Department Recommends

Mr. Calvin: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War by Max Brooks

Mr. Conceison: *Eleven Seconds* by Travis Roy
A Farewell to Arms by Hemingway

Mrs. Crossman: *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water by Dorris

Mr. Feinsilver: *H: A Novel* by Elizabeth Shepard
Timbuktu by Paul Austere

Mr. Field: *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* by F.S. Fitzgerald
A Lion Called Christian by Bourke and John Randall

Mrs. Ford: *Friday Night Lights:* by H.G. Bissinger
The Eight by Katherine Neville

Ms. Graham: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkein
Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry by Billy Collins

Ms. Hallman: *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor
A Prayer for Own Meany by John Irving

Mrs. Hutchison: *Nuclear Winter Wonderland* by Corin,
The Poisonwood Bible by Kingsolver

Mrs. Janovitz: *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote
The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint by Brady Udall

Mr. Lally: *Atonement* by Ian McEwan
If on a Winter's Night a Traveler by Calvino

Ms. Lombardo: *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton
1984 by George Orwell

Mr. Miller: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Atwood
Catch 22 by Joseph Heller

Ms. Netishen: *The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

Mrs. Rose: *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer
The Dante Club by Matthew Pearl

Ms. Scanlon: *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger
Consuelo and Alva Vanderbilt: The Story of a Daughter and Mother in the Gilded Age by Amanda Stuart

Foreign Language Department Recommends

Mrs. DeBellis: *A Mist of Prophecies* by Saylor
Pompeii by Robert Harris

When I Was Puerto Rican by Santiago
Enriques Journey by Sonia Nazario
The Adventures of Pinocchio by Collodi,

Guidance Department Recommends

Ms. Diozzi *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley
A Child Called "It" - Dave Pelzer
The Glass Castle: A Memoir by J Walls

Health Department Recommends

Ms. Doughty *Shop class as Soul Craft: an Inquiry into the Value of Work* by Michael B Crawford
Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
Mr. Jackling *Into The Wild* by Jon Krakauer

The Library Recommends:

Ms. DiSanto *The Hunger Games* by Collins
The Book Thief by Markus Suzak
The Great and Terrible Beauty by Bray
The Uglies by Scott Westerfield
A Long Way Gone: by Beah
Mrs. Rielly *The Truth About Forever* by Dessen
Any book by Jodi Picoult
Twilight Series by Meyer

Math Department Recommends

Mr. Bishov: *Jane Eyre* by Bronte
The Voyage of the Beagle by Darwin
Longitude by Dave Sobel
Galileo's Daughter by Dave Sobel
How the Irish Saved Civilization by Thomas Cahill

Science Department Recommends

Mr. Wood: *Parasite Rex* by Carl Zimmer
Deadly Feast by Richard Rhodes

I, Robot by Isac Asimov
The Andromeda Strain by Crichton
October Sky (also called Rocket Boys) by Homer Hickam
The Genie in the Bottle by JSchwartz
No One Loved Gorillas More: Dian Fossey Letters from the Mist by Camilla de La Bedoyere, Kevin Mulroy

Social Studies Department Recommends

Mr. Saxon: *The World is Flat* by Freedman
Mrs. Carey: *Little Women* by Alcott
Gone With the Wind by Mitchell
Mrs. Bercury *Many Waters* by Madeleine L'Engle
Mountains Beyond Mountains by Kidder
Without Donald Hall
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
The United States Constitution: a Graphic adaptation by Jonathan Hennessey
Witch Child by Celia Rees
Fever 1793 by Anderson
Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607 by Elisa Lynn Carbone