



SUMMER READS

All Division 3 students need to read 2 books this summer. Here are some we recommend (3 pgs)!

Fiction

Sue Recommends -

- Cutting For Stone – Abraham Verghese
- The Shadow of the Wind – Carlos Ruiz Zafon
- People of the Book – Geraldine Brooks
- An American Marriage – Tayari Jone

Ashley Recommends –

- Such a Fun Age – Kiley Reid
- A Burning – Megan Majumday
- Circe – Madeline Miller
- Exit West- Moshin Hamid
- The Tradition (poetry) - Jericho Brown

JohnBo Recommends –

- The Fifth Season (and the rest of the series) – N. K. Jemison
- The Beekeeper’s Apprentice – Laurie R. King

Jim Recommends—

- The Left Hand of Darkness – Ursula K. Le Guin
- Olive Kitteridge—Elizabeth Strout
- Interpreter of Maladies- Jhumpa Lahiri

Debbie Recommends—

- The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
- Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

Molly Recommends

- *Drown* by Junot Diaz
- *Sing Unburied Sing* by Jesmyn Ward
- *How To Breathe Underwater* – Julie Orringer

Ryan Recommends

- Parable of the Sower – Octavia Butler
- Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick – Zora Neale Hurston
- Through the Woods – Emily Carroll (Graphic Novel)
- The Wolves – Sarah DeLappe (Play)

Kris Recommends--

- The Bluest Eye - Toni Morrison
- Song of Solomon – Toni Morrison
- The Ocean at the End of the Lane – Neil Gaiman
- Trigger Warning (short stories) - Neil Gaiman

Phil Recommends--

- V for Vendetta – Alan Moore and David Lloyd (graphic novel)
- Watchmen – Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons (graphic novel)
- Storm Front – Jim Butcher (Dresden Files series)

Nonfiction

Sue Recommends –

- Talking to Strangers – Malcom Gladwell
- Outliers – Malcolm Gladwell
- The Book of Joy – Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu

Jim Recommends—

- The Secret Life of Lobsters

Ashley Recommends –

- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You – Ibram X. Kendi, Jason Reynolds
- The Broken Ladder – Keith B. Payne
- How to Do Nothing – Jenny Odell

Henry Recommends-

- *The Last Shot*- Darcy Frey
- Friday Night Lights (not the tv show) – H.G Bissinger

JChurch Recomend-

- The Boys in the Boat –Daniel James Brown
- Animal, Vegetable, Miracle – Barbara Kingsolver

Molly Recommends --

- *Between The World and Me; We Were Eight Years in Power; & The Beautiful Struggle*
Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *Upstream* – Mary Oliver
- *Bad Feminist*– Roxanne Gay
- *Just Mercy* -- Bryan Stevenson
- *These Truths* – Jill Lepore (really long, but excellent!)

Ryan Recommends

- The End of Policing – Alex S. Vitale (Nonfiction)
- The Secret History of Wonder Woman – Jill Lepore (Nonfiction)
- How to be an Anti-Racist – Ibram X Kendi (nonfiction)
- Democracy in Chains – Nancy MacLean (nonfiction)
- The Sum of Us – Heather McGhee

Phil Recommends --

- Darkness Visible: A Memoir of Madness – William Styron (T/W: mental health)

Debbie Recommends—

- Dreaming Me: Black, Baptist, and Buddhist, One Woman's Spiritual Journey by Jan Willis
- The Kindness of Strangers edited by Don George

Claudia Recomienda

- Crónica de una Muerte Anunciada – Gabriel García Márquez
- La Casa de los Espíritus- Isabel Allende
- Cuentos de Eva Luna- Isabel Allende