

# ASA 2026-2027 Book List

Grade Level	Summer Reading Books	Required Books for the Year	Optional Purchases (ASA has digital copies of these, but below is a link to purchase a physical copy)
<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Holes</b>, by Louis Sachar (ISBN: 0440414806)</li> <li>• <b>My Brother Sam Is Dead</b>, by James Lincoln Collier (ISBN: 9780439783606)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>They Call Me Guero</b> by David Bowles (ISBN: 9781947627079)</li> <li>• <b>Calling All Minds: How to Think and Create Like an Inventor</b> by Temple Grandin PhD (ISBN: 9781524738228)</li> </ul>	
<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Out of My Mind</b>, by Sharon M. Draper (ISBN: 9781416971719)</li> <li>• <b>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</b>, by Rick Riordan (ISBN: 9780786838653)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>90 Miles to Havana</b> by Enrique Flores-Galbis (ISBN: 9781250005595)</li> <li>• <b>Flying Lessons and Other Stories</b> Ed. by Ellen Oh (ISBN: 9781101934593)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>A Midsummer Night's Dream: Core Classics Series</b></u></a> (ISBN: 9781933486918)</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>The Tragedy of Julius Caesar: Core Classics Series</b></u></a> (ISBN: 9781683806165)</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>The Iliad and the Odyssey: Core Classics Series</b></u></a> (ISBN: 9781683806158)</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Outsiders</b>, by S.E. Hinton (ISBN: 014240733X)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hello, Universe</b> by Erin Entrada Kelly (ISBN: 9780062414168)</li> <li>• <b>Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two</b> by Joseph Bruchac (ISBN: 9780142405963)</li> <li>• <b>Animal Farm</b>, by George Orwell (ISBN: 9780451526342)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: Core Classics Series</b></u></a> (ISBN: 9781683806172)</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>The Time Machine: Core Classics Series</b></u></a> (ISBN: 9781683808428)</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fahrenheit 451</b>, by Ray Bradbury (ISBN: 9781451673319)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Night</b>, by Elie Wiesel (ISBN: 9780374500016)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Frankenstein: Core Classics Series</b></u></a> (ISBN: 9781683808800)</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>The Importance of Being Earnest: Core Classics Series</b></u></a> (ISBN: 9781683809104)</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: Core Classics Series</b></u></a> (ISBN: 9781933486000)</li> </ul>

9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Voices</b>, by Ursula K. Le Guin (ISBN: 9780152062422)</li> <li>• <b>Hercules: The Twelve Labors [A Greek Myth] (Graphic Myths and Legends)</b>, by Paul D. Storrie (ISBN: 9780822564850)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Write for Your Life</b>, by Charles Wheelan (ISBN: 9781324064466)</li> <li>• <b>Fairy Tale Retelling Novel Choice</b> (<a href="#">various titles- choose one</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Cymbeline</b>, by William Shakespeare (ISBN: 9781982156916)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If Opting for Honors: Sir Gawain &amp; The Green Knight</b>, by Simon Armitage (ISBN: 9780393334159)</li> </ul>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Literary Forms and Media Class:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Individual poems accessed online</b> (<a href="#">Click here for the assignment</a>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Western Literary Traditions Class:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes</b>, by Edith Hamilton (ISBN: 978-0446574754)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>AP World Summer Choice Book</b> (<a href="#">various titles- choose one</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Literary Forms and Media Class:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Things Fall Apart</b>, by Chinua Achebe (ISBN: 0385474547)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Western Literary Traditions Class:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Aeneid (trans. Robert Fagles)</b>, by Virgil (ISBN: 0143105132)</li> <li>◦ <b>Iliad (trans. Robert Fagles)</b>, by Homer (ISBN: 9780140275360)</li> <li>◦ <b>Inferno (trans. John Ciardi)</b>, by Dante Alighieri (ISBN: 0451531396)</li> <li>◦ <b>Hamlet</b>, by William Shakespeare (ISBN: 1451669410)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nonfiction Book Choice</b> (<a href="#">various titles- choose one</a>)</li> <li>• <b>An Indigenous History of the United States</b>, by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (ISBN: 9780807057834)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Words Like Loaded Pistols</b>, by Sam Leith (ISBN: 9781541603738)</li> <li>• <b>Memoir Book Choice</b> (<a href="#">various titles- choose one</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Neuromancer</b>, by William Gibson (ISBN: 9780441007462)</li> <li>• <b>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</b>, by Douglas Adams (ISBN: 9780345418913)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thank You for Arguing</b>, by Jay Heinrichs (ISBN: 978-0593237380)</li> <li>• <b>They Say, I Say: Moves that Matter in Academic Writing</b>, by Gerald Graff &amp; Cathy Berkenstein (ISBN:9781324070030)</li> </ul>
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Why We're Polarized</b>, by Ezra Klein (ISBN: 9781476700366)</li> <li>• <b>Braiding Sweetgrass</b>, by Robin Wall Kimmerer (ISBN: 1571313567)</li> <li>• <a href="#">AP Lit - Summer Reading List</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Sixth Extinction</b>, by Elizabeth Kolbert (ISBN: 9781250887313)</li> <li>• <b>AP Lit Books are TBD!</b></li> </ul>	