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)
5	• ***Holes***, by Louis Sachar (ISBN: 0440414806) • ***My Brother Sam Is Dead***, by James Lincoln Collier (ISBN: 9780439783606)	• ***They Call Me Guero*** by David Bowles (ISBN: 9781947627079) • ***Calling All Minds: How to Think and Create Like an Inventor*** by Temple Grandin PhD (ISBN: 9781524738228)	
6	• ***Out of My Mind***, by Sharon M. Draper (ISBN: 9781416971719) • ***Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief***, by Rick Riordan (ISBN: 9780786838653)	• ***90 Miles to Havana*** by Enrique Flores-Galbis (ISBN: 9781250005595) • ***Flying Lessons and Other Stories*** Ed. by Ellen Oh (ISBN: 9781101934593)	• ***A Midsummer Night's Dream: Core Classics Series*** (ISBN: 9781933486918) • ***The Tragedy of Julius Caesar: Core Classics Series*** (ISBN: 9781683806165) • ***The Iliad and the Odyssey: Core Classics Series*** (ISBN: 9781683806158)
7	• ***The Outsiders***, by S.E. Hinton (ISBN: 014240733X)	• ***Hello, Universe*** by Erin Entrada Kelly (ISBN: 9780062414168) • ***Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two*** by Joseph Bruchac (ISBN: 9780142405963) • ***Animal Farm***, by George Orwell (ISBN: 9780451526342)	• ***The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: Core Classics Series*** (ISBN: 9781683806172) • ***The Time Machine: Core Classics Series*** (ISBN: 9781683808428)
8	• ***Fahrenheit 451***, by Ray Bradbury (ISBN: 9781451673319)	• ***Night***, by Elie Wiesel (ISBN: 9780374500016)	• ***Frankenstein: Core Classics Series*** (ISBN: 9781683808800) • ***The Importance of Being Earnest: Core Classics Series*** (ISBN: 9781683809104) • ***Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: Core Classics Series*** (ISBN: 9781933486000)

9	• ***World Literature & Folklore:***
	  ○ ***Voices***, by Ursula K. Le Guin (ISBN: 9780152062422)
	• ***Ancient Civilizations:***
	  ○ ***Hercules: The Twelve Labors [A Greek Myth] (Graphic Myths and Legends)***, by Paul D. Storrie (ISBN: 9780822564850)
		World Literature & Folklore:
		• ***Write for Your Life***, by Charles Wheelan (ISBN: 9781324064466)
		• **Fairy Tale Retelling Novel Choice** (various titles- choose one)
		• ***Cymbeline***, by William Shakespeare (ISBN: 9781982156916)
		Biology:
		• ***Your Inner Fish*** by Neil Shubin (ISBN: 9780307277459)
			• **If Opting for Honors in ELA:**
			  ○ **Sir Gawain & The Green Knight,** by Simon Armitage (ISBN: 9780393334159)

10	• **Literary Forms and Media Class:**
	  ○ ***Individual poems accessed online*** (Click here for the assignment)
	• **Western Literary Traditions Class:**
	  ○ ***Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*****,** by Edith Hamilton (ISBN: 978-0446574754)
	• ***AP World Summer Choice Book*** (various titles- choose one)
		• **Literary Forms and Media Class:**
		  ○ ***Things Fall Apart***, by Chinua Achebe (ISBN: 0385474547)
		• **Western Literary Traditions Class:**
		  ○ ***Aeneid (trans. Robert Fagles)***, by Virgil (ISBN: 0143105132)
		  ○ ***Iliad (trans. Robert Fagles)***, by Homer (ISBN: 9780140275360)
		  ○ ***Inferno (trans. John Ciardi)***, by Dante Alighieri (ISBN: 0451531396)
		  ○ ***Hamlet***, by William Shakespeare (ISBN: 1451669410)	

11	• ***Nonfiction Book Choice*** (various titles- choose one) • ***An Indigenous History of the United States***, by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (ISBN: 9780807057834)	• ***Words Like Loaded Pistols***, by Sam Leith (ISBN: 9781541603738) • ***Memoir Book Choice*** (various titles- choose one) • ***Neuromancer***, by William Gibson (ISBN: 9780441007462) • ***The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy,*** by Douglas Adams (ISBN: 9780345418913)	• ***Thank You for Arguing,*** by Jay Heinrichs (ISBN: 978-0593237380) • ***They Say, I Say: Moves that Matter in Academic Writing***, by Gerald Graff & Cathy Berkenstein (ISBN:9781324070030)
12	• ***Why We're Polarized***, by Ezra Klein (ISBN: 9781476700366) • ***Braiding Sweetgrass***, by Robin Wall Kimmerer (ISBN: 1571313567) • **AP Lit - Summer Reading List**	• ***The Sixth Extinction***, by Elizabeth Kolbert (ISBN: 9781250887313) • **AP Lit Books are TBD!**	