



## SUMMER READING LIST 2024-2025

Our English, History, and Science teachers chose the books for quality of expression, variety, and interest. We hope you enjoy them. Barnes & Noble in Holmdel will have a supply of the reading list books.

**\*\*\* EACH READING BOOK REQUIRES A STORY MAP TO BE FILLED OUT \*\*\***  
REFER TO: <https://oakhillacademy.com/summer-reading/>

### **Required Reading for Students **Entering Fifth Grade** (must read all three)**

REQUIRED Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly  
REQUIRED The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis  
REQUIRED Save Me a Seat by Gita Varadaragan and Sarah Weeks

### **Required Reading For Students **Entering Sixth Grade** (must read all three)**

REQUIRED Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls  
REQUIRED A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck  
REQUIRED A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

### **Required Reading For Students **Entering Seventh Grade** (must read all three)**

REQUIRED Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus  
REQUIRED Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar  
REQUIRED The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

### **Required Reading For Students **Entering Eighth Grade** (must read all three)**

\*REQUIRED The Giver by Lois Lowry  
\*REQUIRED Messenger by Lois Lowry  
REQUIRED Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two by Joseph Bruchac

\*Please note: The Giver and Messenger are companion novels.  
Students should read The Giver before reading Messenger.