



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/parents/important-links/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.