

May 2024

Greetings High School Scholars and Parents/Guardians!

We're super excited about what we have in store for you for the upcoming year. First, have your scholar select 3 books from the attached list. If they select books not on the list, just make sure that the books are age/subject matter appropriate and have a Lexile level of 1010 or greater. Starting on May 27th, students should read at least 100 minutes or more if they so desire. Students should complete the below assignments. On the first



day of school, students will turn in their reading logs to their teachers. The reading log is provided. Parents, consider signing your child up for the Memphis Public Library's summer reading challenge. Information can be found at <https://explore.memphistn.gov/read/>. The library's reading challenge also requires 100 minutes of reading each week. Children (and adults!) can earn prizes (including books and other fun things) for their reading. Show interest in your child's reading. Ask questions like, "What is happening in your book now?" Or: "Do you think I would like that book?" Allow your child to see you reading often. Use the attached link to apply for a library card. <https://www.memphislibrary.org/start-here/>.

HAVE FUN AND READ, READ, READ!

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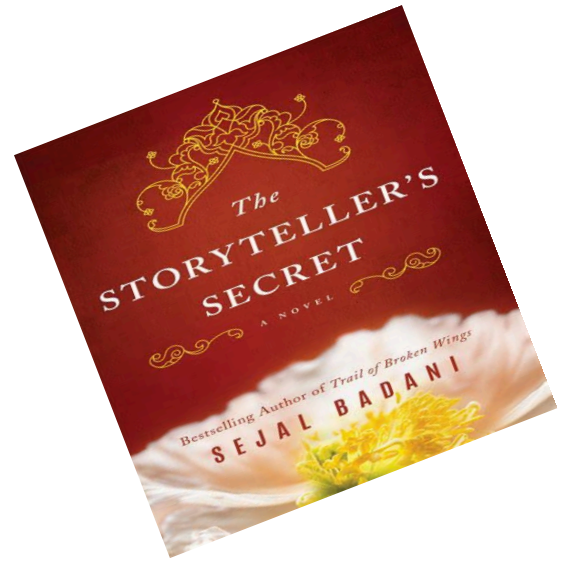
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Readers Choice ...Choose Any Three

- [The Good Earth - Pearl Buck](#)
- [The Picture of Dorian Gray -Oscar Wilde](#)
- [When I was Puerto Rican - Esmeralda Santiago](#)
- [1984 - George Orwell](#)
- [A Separate Peace - John Knowles](#)
- [The Count of Monte Cristo -Alexander Dumasd](#)
- [Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens](#)
- [The Outsider S.E. Hinton](#)
- [Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austin](#)
- [The Pearl -John Steinbeck](#)
- [The Adventures of Tom Sawyer- Mark Twain](#)
- [The Slaughterhouse-Five - Kurt Vonnegut](#)
- [Death Be Not Proud - John Gunther](#)
- [Their Eyes Were Watching GOD- Zora Neal Hurston](#)
- [The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins](#)
- [Ghost Boys - Jewell Parker Rhodes](#)
- [I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education and was Shot by the Taliban - Malala Yousafzai](#)
- [Hard Times - Charles Dickens](#)
- [The Alchemist - Paolo Coelho](#)
- [Grapes of Wrath- John Steinbeck](#)
- [Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card](#)
- [A Single Shard - Linda Sue Park](#)
- [Crossover - Kwame Alexander \(Alternatively, Crossover - Graphic Novel Edition\)](#)
- [The Lilies of the Field - William Barrett](#)
- [Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger](#)
- [Martin and Bobby - Claire Rudolph Murphy](#)
- [The Things They Carried - Tim O'Brien](#)
- [Before We Were Yours - Lisa Wingate](#)
- [The Help - Kathryn Stockett](#)
- [A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Betty Smith](#)



- [If You Come Softly - Jacqueline Woodson](#)
- [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou](#)
- [The Water Dancer - Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)
- [Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier](#)
- [Ordinary People - Judith Guest](#)
- [Brave New World - Aldous Huxley](#)
- [Maus \(volume one only\) - Art Spiegelman](#)
- [Things Fall Apart - Chinua Achebe](#)
- [The Storyteller's Secret - Sejal Badani](#)
- [The Diving Bell and the Butterfly - Jean-Dominique Bauby and Jeremy Leggatt](#)
- [Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion - Father Gregory Boyle](#)
- [The Cradle Will Fall - Mary Higgins Clark](#)
- [Long Way Down - Jason Reynolds](#)
- [Beneath a Scarlet Sky - Mark T. Sullivan](#)
- [Educated - Tara Westover](#)
- [The Odyssey - Homer \(Robert Fragles Translation\)](#)
- [Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte](#)
- [Heart of Darkness - Joseph Conrad](#)
- [Frankenstein - Mary Shelley](#)
- [The Children of Willesden Lane Lane - Mona Golabek and Lee Cohen](#)



Weeks	Date	Book Title You only need to write the title once if you read the same book for more than one day.	Minutes Read	Child's Initials	Parent's / Guardian's Initials
Week 1	May 27				
	May 28				
	May 29				
	May 30				
	May 31				
	June 1				
	June 2				
Week 2	June 3				
	June 4				
	June 5				
	June 6				
	June 7				
	June 8				
	June 9				
Week 3	June 10				
	June 11				
	June 12				
	June 13				
	June 14				
	June 15				
	June 16				

Week 4	June 17				
	June 18				
	June 19				
	June 20				
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	June 22				
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Week 5	June 24				
	June 25				
	June 26				
	June 27				
	June 28				
	June 29				
	June 30				
Week 6	July 1				
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	July 7				
Week 7	July 8				
	July 9				
	July 10				
	July 11				
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	July 14				

Week 8	July 15				
	July 16				
	July 17				
	July 18				
	July 19				
	July 20				
	July 21				

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