

COLLEGE PREP SUMMER READING

All rising 9th – 12th grade college prep students are expected to read the required book and at least one of the suggested books for their grade level and complete a project for each. Please have your parent initial when you complete a book.

CP I

Required - *A Day No Pigs Would Die* – Robert Newton Peck

Suggested – Read at least one.

The Rumble Fish – S.E. Hinton

The Miracle Worker – William Gibson
House on Mango Street – Sandra Cisneros
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Betty Smith

CP II

Required – *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* - Ransom Riggs

Suggested – Read at least one.

Barrio Boy – Ernesto Galarza
Feed - M. T. Anderson
Firehouse – David Halberstam
Clover - Dori Sanders

CP III

Required – *A Time to Kill* – John Grisham

Suggested – Read at least one.

Along Came a Spider – James Patterson
The Red Badge of Courage – Stephen Crane
A Gathering of Old Men – Ernest J. Gaines
Cold Sassy Tree - Olive Ann Burns

CP IV

Required – *Matched* – Ally Condie

Suggested – Read at least one.

Through My Eyes – Tim Tebow
The Water is Wide – Pat Conroy
The Eyes of Darkness – Dean Koontz
A Farewell to Arms – Ernest Hemingway



For a project, students can:

- create a graphic novel for a portion of the text
- write a missing chapter of the book
- rewrite the end of the novel
- use Google slides or PowerPoint to create a movie advertisement for the book. Write an explanation of the selections made for slides and music background, etc.
- write a series of journal entries in the voice of one of the characters.

The written projects should be 3 pages double-spaced.

Title	# of pages	Initial

***For returning students, logs and projects are due by August 22, 2024.**

****For students new to TCA, logs and projects are due by October 18, 2024.**