



UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2018

The goal of summer reading is to READ – for pleasure, for fun, for knowledge. This year’s summer reading plan is simple; we challenge you to discover works that you enjoy and to read regularly and enthusiastically! The plan consists of two parts: what you read and what you do with it.

- Read what you want to read – your choice as long as you read. You can choose to read books, stories, articles, blogs - on any device and in any medium including Learning Ally, Audible, or text-to-speech. There are lots of resources for finding a “book” (see below). Talk to your LF teacher and check out some of the options listed below. Set a personal goal e.g. to read two books over the summer, to read more by a favorite author, to finish a series, to enjoy a story a week, or to listen to a daily podcast. Reading for pleasure 30 minutes a day is a realistic goal, an easy one to achieve, and a practice that leads to an enriching lifetime habit.
- Beyond regular reading, there is no assignment – no quiz or test, no essay, grade, or credit. We hope that as you read, you will record your thoughts and respond with a brief rating and review on this [website](#). In this way we will all benefit and learn through your participation in the TNCS reading community. When classes resume, we look forward to talking about, sharing, and celebrating our reading experiences with each other.

Resources for finding a book:

- [Goodreads](#): it’s free and has an app for your phone
- [Learning Ally](#): contact Mrs. DelMonte for your login information
- [Newsela](#)
- A library, bookstores, recommendations from teachers, friends, and family



“In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you.”

-Mortimer J. Adler

Full links:

Rating and reviewing what you have read: <https://goo.gl/ovELWB>

Goodreads: <https://www.goodreads.com/>

Learning Ally: <http://www.learningally.org/Browse-Audiobooks>

Newsela: <https://newsela.com/articles/#/rule/latest>