This summer reading list is designed to offer many choices for students. Please choose books that are appropriate for your reading level, interest, and personal values. These books can be found at the local libraries or you may purchase a copy at local bookstores.

Below are the dates for the books we will be reading throughout the year. You may, of course, read ahead at any time; however, the end date is the due date.

May 21 – August 2/3
Read a total of any 2 books from the following (both selections do not have to be from the same list)

- The Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers (any year)
  www.glma-inc.org  Click on Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers

OR

- For a challenge -
  Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal by Eric Schlosser
  Inherit the Wind by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Lee
  Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
  Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko
  Light in August by William Faulkner
  Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya
  Native Son by Richard Wright
  Cry, the Beloved County by Alan Paton
  A Passage to India by E.M. Forster
  Dracula by Bram Stoker
  Black Boy by Richard Wright
  As You Like It by William Shakespeare
  A Midsummer Night’s Dream by William Shakespeare

August 2 – August 6/9
  Anthem by Ayn Rand
  You may pick up a copy before the summer begins from Mrs. Sumpf in SR 103
  You will use this text to write a literary analysis paper which will be developed into your research paper in the fall semester.

The following 2 novels will be used in a comparison paper at the end of the year.

August 2 – Oct 27/28
  A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah

January 4 – March 23/24
  Les Miserables by Victor Hugo