

Rising 11th and 12th Grade LPA Summer Reading 2017

Welcome to Summer, dear readers! For your assigned Summer Reading:

- Please choose and read at least one book from the Choice List.

Successfully reading (and ENJOYING) these books will translate into starting the year strong. Please return to school in August ready to discuss via blog all aspects of the novel.

All books are available in both print and audio formats (Overdrive, CD, Audible.com, iTunes, Kindle).

Our NBPS Overdrive Collection can be accessed at <https://northbrowardfl.libraryreserve.com>. Sign in with your student id to check out and download ebooks and audiobooks.

No matter which versions you read or listen to, you must also own a print or digital copy of your chosen book to bring to class in August.

Choice List

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern

A circus known as Le Cirque des Rêves features two illusionists, Celia and Marco, who are unknowingly competing in a game to which they have been irrevocably bound by their mercurial masters, and as the two fall deeply and passionately in love with each other, their masters intervene with dangerous consequences.

Hiroshima by John Hersey

On August 6, 1945, Hiroshima was destroyed by the first atom bomb ever dropped on a city. This book tells what happened on that day. Told through the memories of survivors, this timeless, powerful and compassionate document has become a classic that stirs the conscience of humanity.

Matched (Matched series bk. 1) by Allie Condie

Cassia has always trusted the Society to make the right choices for her, so when Xander appears on-screen at her Matching ceremony, Cassia knows he is her ideal mate--until Ky's face appears for an instant before the screen fades to black.

Ghosts of War: the True Story of a 19-year-old GI by Ryan Smithson

In this raw and powerful memoir, veteran Smithson recounts his time as an army engineer in Iraq. As a student in suburban Albany, he joins the army after 9/11. Smithson's interactions with Iraqi children and families, as much as with his fellow soldiers, drive the story. He provides a fascinating, often humorous--and occasionally devastating--account of the motivations and life of a contemporary soldier.

The Selection (The Selection series bk. 1) by Kiera Cass

Sixteen-year-old America Singer is living in the caste-divided nation of Illea, which formed after the war that destroyed the United States. America is chosen to compete in the Selection--a contest to see which girl can win the heart of Illea's prince--but all she really wants is a chance for a future with her secret love, Aspen, who is a caste below her.

Welcome to the Monkey House by Kurt Vonnegut

This is a collection of Kurt Vonnegut's shorter works. Originally printed in publications as diverse as *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction* and *The Atlantic Monthly*, these superb stories share Vonnegut's audacious sense of humor and extraordinary range of creative vision.

March: Book 3 by John Lewis (Graphic Novel)

Simultaneously epic and intimate, this graphic novel spotlights pivotal moments (the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, AL; the Freedom Summer murders; the 1964 Democratic National Convention; and the Selma to Montgomery marches) through the lens of one who was there from the beginning.