



Union School Summer Reading 2023

All secondary students at Union School are required to complete the summer reading assignment. English teachers will briefly discuss these books during the first week of school, as well as give assessments based on the books assigned. It is each student's responsibility to read and

complete the Triple-Entry Reader's Response Journal activity ([click here for directions](#)) for the book selected.

Students are to select one book from the list to read.

Rising **Sixth Graders:**

Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes by Jonathan Auxier
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Rising **Seventh Graders:**

The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Rising **Eighth Graders:**

Renegades by Marissa Meyer
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

Rising **Ninth Graders:**

Monster - Walter Dean Myers
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain

Rising **Tenth Graders**

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou
The Secret Life of Bees - Sue Monk Kidd

Rising **11th & 12th grade**

Instead of the Triple Entry Response Journal, Rising 11th and 12th graders will follow the assignments below. Please note that students will only be graded on the required task(s), but the other tasks are provided as an opportunity to enhance their understanding of the text.

Rising **Eleventh Graders**

The Picture of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde

Required Task:

Select two of the chapter-based tasks from *The Picture of Dorian Gray* packet and prepare to present it to the class in August.

Optional Tasks:

- Please use the games (crossword, vocab matching, vocab juggle) to help you learn the vocabulary from the book on p132 of your summer packet. You will have a vocabulary test

upon your return.

- Complete the reading assignments chart, it is important for you to know the book's plot line (*in detail*) and information about the author for the comprehension activity we shall do upon your return.

Rising **Twelfth Graders**

Dracula – Bram Stoker

Required Tasks:

- Complete the two pages of personal response questions in the *Dracula* packet.
- Please choose 1 creative response task from the list of 14
- Connections to the text questions
- Do the comparison exercise (compare the film "Bram Stoker's Dracula" 1992 to the book)

Optional Tasks:

Learn the vocabulary and be prepared for a vocab test.