



Union School Secondary

Summer Reading 2024

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
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

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 Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank

Rising **Ninth Graders:**

Monster - Walter Dean Myers
Animal Farm by George Orwell

Rising **Tenth Graders**

Persopolis by Marjane Satrapi
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 comprehension of the text.

Rising **Eleventh Graders**

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Required Task:

- Complete two of the chapter-based tasks from the *Lord of the Flies* packet.
- The *Chapter 8: Characterization* task is **mandatory**. Be well-prepared to discuss them in August.

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.
- Film vs book comparison exercise (compare the re-adapted film "[Dracula Untold](#)" 1996 to the book).

Optional Tasks:

- Learn the vocabulary.