

**Conroe Independent School District
Junior High and High School English Language Arts
Summer Reading 2020 Statement**

In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become life-long learners.

"What we know is that children who do not read in the summer lose two to three months of reading development while kids who do read tend to gain a month of reading proficiency..."

Richard Allington, professor of literacy studies and past-president of the International Reading Association and the Literacy Research Association

We, in Conroe ISD, do maintain our belief in the power of reading for all students. In order to maintain reading skills and continue to grow a reading life, we encourage all students to continue reading over the summer.

In light of the current public health situation and modified learning environment, we will not be requiring students to complete any accompanying assignment or project for any suggested reading for the 2020-2021 school year.

In order to help students with text selections, individual campuses may provide suggestions of particular reading lists or specific genres to best transition into the beginning of the school year.

There are many ways to access books online for free. See a list below for some available resources to help you gain access to books:

Apps found in the CISD SSO Portal:

- **Sora**
 - Free access to a variety of e-books and audiobooks
- **Destiny Discover**
 - Check out e-books and audiobooks from your campus library

Other websites with free resources:

- **Montgomery County Public Library**
 - E-Books & Audiobooks: <https://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/elibrary>
 - Get a Digital Library Card: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/services/registration.html>
- **Open Library**
 - Create a free account: <https://openlibrary.org/account/create>
 - Popular Titles: <https://bit.ly/2XBEwyP>
- **Project Gutenberg**
 - Free E-Books: http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page
 - Top 100 Most Popular: <http://www.gutenberg.org/browse/scores/top>
- **Audible Stories**
 - Free Audiobooks: <https://stories.audible.com/>



English Language Arts Summer Reading 2020 Statement

The ***Grand Oaks High School English Department*** would like to emphasize many of the sentiments expressed by Conroe ISD.

Although we are not requiring any assignments over the summer, we would like to highly suggest that students read during the summer months. It will build on skills acquired throughout the school year, and better prepare them for the upcoming year as well. Likewise, a strength in reading is a skill that will benefit students throughout their lifetime.

To that point, the Grand Oaks English Department and Library have established a list of many great titles that we highly recommend. It is up to the student and their parents to choose a book of appropriate content, length and reading level.

Along with the resources provided in the Conroe ISD letter, these should add to your ability to access enjoyable reading.

GOHS Summer 2020 Reading List

Title	Author	Genre	
#MurderFunding (#MurderTrending #2)	McNeil, Gretchen	Science Fiction	
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10 Blind Dates	Elston, Ashley	Romance	
500 Words or Less	Del Rosario, Juleah	Realistic	
A Curse so Dark and Lonely	Kemmerer, Brigid	Fantasy	
The Adventures of Augie March	Bellow, Saul	Classic	
The Alchemist	Coelho, Paulo	Classic	
All Eyes on Us	Frick, Kit	Mystery	
All the Bad Apples	Fowley-Doyle, Mo'ira	Mystery	
American Royals	McGee, Katharine	Romance	
An Absolutely Remarkable Thing	Green, Hank	Science Fiction	
Angel Thieves	Appelt, Kathi	Historical	
Anger Is a Gift	Oshiro, Mark	Realistic	
Are You Listening?	Walden, Tillie	Graphic Novel	
The Art of Breaking Things	Sibson, Laura	Realistic	
Aurora Rising	Kaufman, Amie	Science Fiction	*On YALSA List Too
The Beast Player	Uehashi, Nahoko	Fantasy	
Belly Up	Darrows, Eva	Realistic	
Bestfriends	Hale, Shannon	Graphic Novel	
Between the World and Me	Coates, Ta-Nehisi	Non Fiction	
Between Worlds: Folktales of Britain and Ireland	Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Adventure	
Birthday	Russo, Meredith	Romance	*On YALSA List Too
Black Enough: Stories of Being Young and Black in America	Zobi, Ibi	Realistic	
Blanca & Roja	McLemore, Anne-Marie	Fantasy	
Blank Canvas: My So-Called Artist's Journey (Vol. 1, Vol. 2)	Higashimura, Akiko	Graphic Novel	
The Bluest Eyes	Morrison, Toni	Classic	
The Bone Houses	Lloyd-Jones, Emily	Fantasy	
Brace Face	Hutchinson, Shaun David	Non Fiction	
Broken Throne: A Red Queen Collection	Aveyard, Victoria	Fantasy	
Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree	Nwaubani, Adaobi Tricia	Realistic	
Butterfly Yellow	Lai, Thanhha	Historical	
Call It What You Want	Kemmerer, Brigid	Romance	
Circe	Miller, Madeline	Historical	
The Cold is in Her Bones	Van Arsdale, Peterbelle	Fantasy	
Color Me In	Diaz, Natasha	Realistic	
Creep	Corrigan, Eireann	Horror	
A Curse So Dark and Lonely	Kemmerer, Brigid	Fantasy	
A Danger to Herself and Others	Sheinmel, Alyssa	Mystery	
Darius the Great is Not Okay	Khorrarn, Adib	Realistic	*On YALSA List Too
Dear America: The Story of an Undocumented Citizen (Young Readers' Edition)	Vargas, Jose Antonio	Non Fiction	
Dear Evan Hansen: The Novel	Emmich, Val	Realistic	
Dig	King, A. S.	Realistic	
The Disasters	England, M. K.	Science Fiction	
The Downstairs Girl	Lee, Stacey	Historical	*On YALSA List Too
Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic	Quinones, Sam	Non Fiction	
Dry	Shusterman, Neal	Science Fiction	*On YALSA List Too
Eat That Frog	Tracy, Brian	Non Fiction	
Echo North	Meyer, Joanna Ruth	Fantasy	
Everything I Never Told You	Ng, Celeste	Realistic	
The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler.	Hendrix, John	Non Fiction	
Femme Magnifique: 50 Magnificent Women Who Changed The World	Bond, Shelly	Graphic Novel	
The Field Guide to the North American Teenager	Philippe, Ben	Humor	*On YALSA List Too
Field Notes on Love	Smith, Jennifer E.	Romance	
Fifteen and Change	Howard, Max	Romance	
Forward Me Back to You	Perkins, Mitali	Realistic	
The Fountains of Silence	Sepetys, Ruta	Historical	
Four Dead Queens	Scholte, Astrid	Fantasy	
Four Three Two One	Stevens, Courtney	Realistic	
Frankly in Love	Yoon, David	Romance	

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Fresh Ink	Giles, Lamar, Ed.	Realistic	
Full Disclosure	Garrett, Camryn	Realistic	
Game Changer	Greenwald, Tom	Sports	
Genesis Begins Again	Williams, Alicia	Realistic	
Girl Made of Stars	Blake, Ashley Herring	Realistic	
Girls on the Verge	Biggs Waller, Sharon	Realistic	
Girl With Sharp Sticks	Young, Suzanne	Science Fiction	*On YALSA List Too
The Giver	Lowry, Lois	Science Fiction	
Go Tell it on the Mountain	Baldwin, James	Classic	
The Good Luck Girls	Davis, Charlotte Nicole	Science Fiction	
Goodbye, Perfect	Barnard, Sara	Realistic	
The Grace Year	Liggett, Kim	Horror	
Grand Theft Horse	Neri, Greg	Graphic Novel	*On YALSA List Too
The Gilded Wolves	Chokshi, Roshani	Fantasy	
Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass	Tamaki, Mariko	Graphic Novel	
The Haunted	Vega, Danielle	Horror	
Heretics Anonymous	Henry, Katie	Humor	
Heroine	McGinnis, Mindy	Realistic	*On YALSA List Too
Her Royal Highness	Hawkins, Rachel	Romance	
Hot Dog Girl	Dugan, Jennifer	Romance	
How Not to Ask a Boy to Prom	Goslee, S. J.	Realistic	
How to be a Person in the World	Havrilesky, Heather	Non Fiction	
How to be Remy Cameron	Winters, Julian	Realistic	
How to Make Friends with the Dark	Glasgow, Kathleen	Realistic	*On YALSA List Too
I Love You So Mochi	Kuhn, Sarah	Romance	
I Wish You All the Best	Deaver, Mason	Romance	
I'm Not Dying With You Tonight	Jones, Kimberly	Realistic	
In the Key of Nira Ghani	Deen, Natasha	Realistic	
The Infinite Noise	Shippen, Lauren	Fantasy	
Internment	Ahmed, Samira	Realistic	
It's a Whole Spiel: Love, Latkes, and Other Jewish Stories	Locke, Katherine and Silverman, Laura	Realistic	
It's The End of the World As I Know It	Landis, Matthew	Realistic	
Ink Knows No Borders: Poems of the Immigrant and Refugee Experience	Vecchione, Patrice, and Alyssa Raymond, Eds.	Non Fiction	
Internment	Ahmed, Samira	Realistic	
Invisible Heroes of World War II: Extraordinary Wartime Stories of Ordinary People	Borrowman, Jerry	Non Fiction	
Jackpot	Stone, Nic	Realistic	
The Justice Project	Betcherman, Michael	Mystery	
Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice (Adapted for Young Adults)	Stevenson, Bryan	Non Fiction	
Killing November	Mather, Adriana	Mystery	
The Kingdom	Rothenberg, Jess	Science Fiction	
Kiss Number 8	Venable, Colleen A.F., and Ellen T. Crenshaw	Graphic Novel	*On YALSA List Too
Lab Girl	Jahren, Hope	Non Fiction	
Last Bus to Everland	Cameron, Sophie	Fantasy	*On YALSA List Too
The Last Lecture	Pausch, Randy	Non Fiction	
The Last to Let Go	Smith, Amber	Realistic	
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me	Tamaki, Mariko	Graphic Novel	*On YALSA List Too
Let Me Hear a Rhyme	Jackson, Tiffany	Realistic	
The Liar's Daughter	Peterson, Megan Cooley	Mystery	
Life is Short and Then You Die	Armstrong, Kelley	Horror	
The Light at the Bottom of the World	Shah, London	Fantasy	
Like a Love Story	Nazemian, Abdi	Romance	
Listen to Your Heart	West, Kasie	Romance	
Little White lies	Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	Mystery	
Look Both Ways	Reynolds, Jason	Realistic	
The Love & Lies of Rukhsana Ali	Khan, Sabina	Realistic	
Love from A to Z	Ali, S. K.	Romance	
Lovely War	Berry, Julie	Historical	*On YALSA List Too
The Lying Woods	Elston, Ashley	Realistic	
The Memory Thief	Mansy, Lauren	Fantasy	

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The Merciful Crow	Owen, Margaret	Fantasy	
Michigan vs. the Boys	Allen, Carrie	Realistic	
Mike	Norriss, Andrew	Sports	*On YALSA List Too
Monstrous: The Lore, Gore, and Science Behind Your Favorite Monsters	Beccia, Carlyn	Non Fiction	
My Ideal Boyfriend is a Croissant	Dockrill, Laura	Realistic	
My Plain Jane	Hand, Cynthia, Brodi Ashton, and Jodi Meadows	Romance	
The Music of What Happens	Konigsberg, Bill	Realistic	
Neanderthal Opens the Door to the Universe	Norton, Preston	Realistic	
Neverworld Wake	Pessl, Marisha	Science Fiction	
The Never Tilting World	Chupeco, Rin	Fantasy	
New Kid	Craft, Jerry	Graphic Novel	
On the Come Up	Thomas, Angie	Realistic	*On YALSA List Too
Opposite of Always	Reynolds, Justin A.	Romance	*On YALSA List Too
Pan's Labyrinth: The Labyrinth of the Faun	Toro, Guillermo del, and Cornelia Funke	Fantasy	
The Past and Other Things that Should Stay Buried	Hutchinson, Shaun David	Science Fiction	*On YALSA List Too
Past Perfect Life	Eulberg, Elizabeth	Realistic	
Patron Saints of Nothing	Ribay, Randy	Mystery	*On YALSA List Too
Pet	Emezi, Akwaeke	Fantasy	
Pretty in Punxsutawney	Crompton, Laurie Boyle	Romance	
Pumpkinheads	Rowell, Rainbow, and Faith Erin Hicks	Graphic Novel	*On YALSA List Too
Rayne and Delilah's Midnite Matinee	Zentner, Jeff	Realistic	*On YALSA List Too
The Revolution of Birdie Randolph	Colbert, Brandy	Realistic	
Run, Hide, Fight Back	Henry, April	Mystery	
Sadie	Summers, Courtney	Mystery	
Salt	Moskowitz, Hannah	Adventure	
Screenshot	Cooner, Donna	Realistic	
Seafire	Parker, Natalie	Fantasy	
Secrets of the Casa Rosada	Temblador, Alex	Realistic	
Serious Moonlight	Bennett, Jenn	Mystery	
The Seven Torments of Amy and Craig	Zolidis, Don	Romance	
Ship of Smoke and Steel	Wexler, Django	Fantasy	
Shout	Anderson, Laurie Halse	Non Fiction	*On YALSA List Too
Sick Kids in Love	Moskowitz, Hannah	Romance	
Since We Last Spoke	Rufener, Brenda	Romance	
Sky Without Stars	Brody, Jessica, and Joanne Rendell	Science Fiction	
SLAY	Morris, Brittny	Mystery	
Slayer	White, Kiersten	Fantasy	
Sleeping in my Jeans	Leonard, Connie King	Realistic	
Smooth Criminals	Smith, Kiwi	Graphic Novel	
Someday We Will Fly	DeWoskin, Rachel	Historical	
Sorcery of Thorns	Rogerson, Margaret	Fantasy	
Sorry for Your Loss	Foley, Jessie Ann	Realistic	
Spin	Giles, L R.	Mystery	
Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Inv	Jarrow, Gail	Non Fiction	
Stage Dreams	Gillman, Melanie	Graphic Novel	
Stargazing	Wang, Jen	Graphic Novel	
The Stars and the Blackness between Them	Petrus, Junauda	Realistic	
Start Here	Doller, Trish	Realistic	
Stepsister	Donnelly, Jennifer	Fantasy	*On YALSA List Too
Stolen Time (Dark Stars #1)	Rollins, Danielle	Science Fiction	
The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets	Pitman, Gayle E	Non Fiction	
The Stranger	Camus, Albert	Classic	
Stronger, Faster and More Beautiful	Dayton, Arwen Elys	Science Fiction	*On YALSA List Too
Stronger Than a Bronze Dragon	Fan, Mary	Fantasy	
Submerged	Ayala, Vita	Graphic Novel	
Surviving the City	Spillet-Sumner, Tasha	Graphic Novel	
Swing	Alexander, Kwame	Romance	
Teen Titans: Raven	Garcia, Kami	Graphic Novel	
There Will Come A Darkness	Pool, Katy Rose	Fantasy	

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These Witches Don't Burn	Sterling, Isabel	Romance	
Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua	Historical	
This Book is Not Yet Rated	Bognanni, Peter	Realistic	*On YALSA List Too
This is Water	Wallace, David Foster	Non Fiction	
This Moment is Your Life	Gates, Mariam	Non Fiction	
This Time Will Be Different	Sugiura, Misa	Realistic	
Thirteen Doorways, Wolves behind Them All	Ruby, Laura	Fantasy	
This Was Our Pact	Andrews, Ryan	Graphic Novel	
Throw	Degollado, Ruben	Realistic	
Truly Devious	Johnson, Maureen	Mystery	
Two Can Keep a Secret	McManus, Karen	Mystery	*On YALSA List Too
Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens	Nijkamp, Marieke, Editor	Realistic	
The Unfortunates	Liggett, Kim	Horror	
Unpregnant	Hendriks, Jenni	Realistic	
Voices: The Final Hours fo Joan of Arc	Elliot, David	Non Fiction	*On YALSA List Too
Waiting for Godot	Beckett, Samuel	Non Fiction	
War Girls	Onyebuchi, Tochi	Science Fiction	
Warhead: The True Story of One Teen Who Almost Saved the World	Henigson, Jeff	Non Fiction	
Warrior of the Wild	Levenseller, Tricia	Fantasy	
Wayward Son (Simon Snow, #2)	Rowell, Rainbow	Fantasy	
We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories From Refugee Girls Around the World	Yousafzai, Malala	Non Fiction	
We Are Lost and Found	Dunbar, Helene	Historical	*On YALSA List Too
We Hunt the Flame	Faizal, Hafsah	Fantasy	*On YALSA List Too
The Weight of Our Sky	Alkaf, Hanna	Realistic	
We Set the Dark on Fire	Mejia, Tehlor Kay	Science Fiction	
When the Ground Is Hard	Nunn, Malla	Mystery	
Where I End and You Begin	Norton, Preston	Humor	
Wilder Girls	Power, Rory	Mystery	
Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?: Big Questions from Tiny Mortals about Death	Doughty, Caitlin	Non Fiction	
Within These Lines	Morrill, Stephanie	Historical	
With the Fire on High	Acevedo, Elizabeth	Realistic	*On YALSA List Too
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	Classic	
You Asked for Perfect	Silverman, Laura	Romance	
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College Bound			