

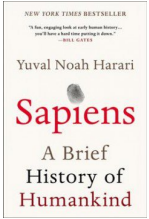


### Ready player one

by Ernest Cline

Immersed in a mid-21st-century virtual utopia to escape an ugly real world of famine, poverty and disease, Wade Watts joins a violent effort to solve a series of puzzles by the virtual world's wealthy creator,

who has promised that the winner will be his heir.

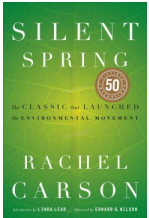


### Sapiens : a brief history of humankind

by Yuval N. Harari

From a renowned historian comes a groundbreaking narrative of humanity's creation and evolution--a #1 international bestseller--that

explores the ways in which biology and history have defined us and enhanced our understanding of what it means to be "human."

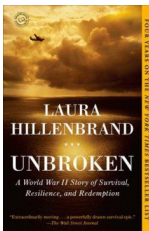


### Silent spring

by Rachel Carson

A handsome anniversary edition of the classic environmental study discusses the reckless annihilation of fish and birds by the use of pesticides and warns of the possible genetic effects on humans, in a

volume that incorporates new essays by activist Terry Tempest Williams and Carson biographer Linda Lear.

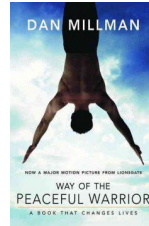


### Unbroken : a World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption

by Laura Hillenbrand

Relates the story of a U.S. airman who survived when his bomber

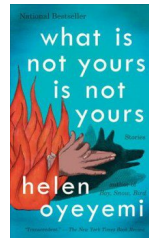
crashed into the sea during World War II, spent forty-seven days adrift in the ocean before being rescued by the Japanese Navy, and was held as a prisoner until the end of the war.



### Way of the peaceful warrior : a book that changes lives

by Dan Millman

Presents the author's personal account of his spiritual quest to unite the diverse realms of body, mind, and spirit by combining Eastern philosophy with Western fitness routines to become an example of the peaceful warrior.



### What is not yours is not yours : stories

by Helen Oyeyemi

The stories collected here are linked by more than the exquisitely winding prose of their creator:

Helen Oyeyemi's ensemble cast of characters slip from the pages of

their own stories only to surface in another.

MHL owns multiple copies of all of these books, but if you don't see the one you want on the shelf, please ask a library staff member to help you place a hold on a copy!



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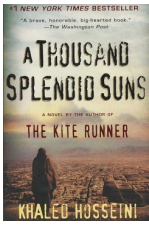
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# Andover Public Schools Summer Reading List High School Books



Students are *required* to read one of these titles this summer but are *encouraged* to read more.

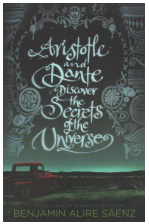


## A thousand splendid suns

by Khaled Hosseini

Two women born a generation apart witness the destruction of their home and family in wartorn Kabul, incurring losses over the course of thirty years that test the limits of their strength and

courage.

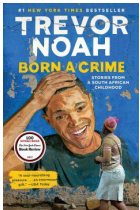


## Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe

by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante

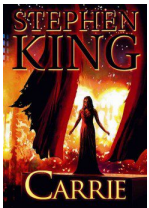
and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family.



## Born a crime

by Trevor Noah

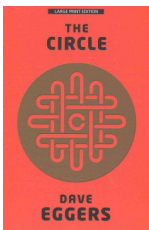
The host of The Daily Show With Trevor Noah traces his coming of age during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.



## Carrie

by Stephen King

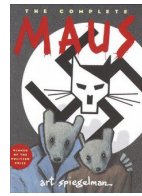
An introverted girl with remarkable powers of telekinesis faces the horrors of teenage life and unleashes a few horrors of her own when she attends prom.



## The Circle

by Dave Eggers

Hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful Internet company, Mae begins to question everything as her role at the Circle becomes increasingly public.



## The Complete Maus

by Art Spiegelman

A son struggles to come to terms with the horrific story of his parents and their experiences during the Holocaust and in postwar America.



## Do Androids dream of electric sheep?

by Philip K Dick

Captures the strange world of twenty-first-century Earth, a devastated planet in which sophisticated androids, banned

from the planet, fight back against their potential destroyers

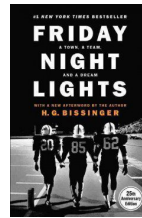


## Everything I never told you

by Celeste Ng

A first novel by a Pushcart Prize-winning writer explores the fallout of a favorite daughter's shattering death on a Chinese-American

family in 1970s Ohio.

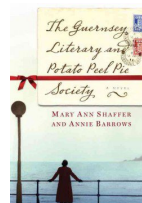


## Friday night lights : a town, a team, and a dream

by H. G. Bissinger

Chronicles a football season in Odessa, Texas, a depressed all-American town that lives and dies with the fortunes of its high school

football team.



## The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

by Mary Ann Shaffer

In 1946, writer Juliet Ashton finds inspiration for her next book in the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, a book club born as an alibi during German occupation.



## The handmaid's tale

by Margaret Atwood

Offred, a Handmaid, describes life in what was once the United States, now the Republic of Gilead, a shockingly repressive and intolerant monotheocracy.

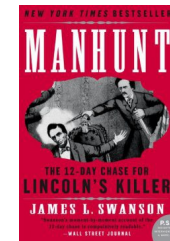


## The hate U give

by Angie Thomas

Caught between her poor neighborhood and her fancy prep school, sixteen-year-old Starr Carter becomes the focus of intimidation and more after witnessing the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend, Khalil,

by a police officer.

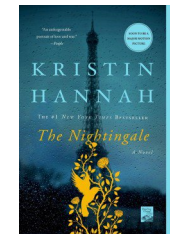


## Manhunt : the twelve-day chase for Lincoln's killer

by James L. Swanson

A fascinating and vivid account of the escape of John Wilkes Booth, Abraham Lincoln's assassin, takes readers along on the intensive

search from the streets of Washington, D.C., through the swamps of Maryland, into the forests of Virginia, and into the lives of the men who pursued him.



## The nightingale

by Kristin Hannah

Reunited when the elder's husband is sent to fight in World War II, French sisters Vianne and Isabelle find their bond as well as their respective beliefs tested by a world that changes in horrific ways.