



SUMMER READING 2018

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SENIORS, Class of 2019—All Seniors must read this book: Each student will take a written test on this novel.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, by Mark Haddon (English Department)

Seniors must also choose one of the following:

1. *The Wounded Healer: Ministry in Contemporary Society*, by Henri Nouwen (Theology Department)
2. *What I wish I Knew at 18 (Life lessons for the Road Ahead)*, by Dennis Trittin (Theology Department)

You are to create a presentation from one of the examples below. You have several options to choose from:

1. A traditional graphic organizer/chart – you can use any software you would like to produce this chart.
2. A nontraditional graphic organizer/chart – use any combination of patterns, colors, shapes, and/or pictures to accompany your organized examples from the text.
3. A Prezi, infographic, or other technology based presentation showing your examples in an engaging manner.
4. A visual art piece representing your examples in a creative, meaningful manner (must include a 100-word description and “artist statement” explaining your piece and listing the examples that inspired it).
5. A video of a performance art piece (song, dance, short dramatic piece) written by you; the performance can include other people (must include a 100-word description and “artist statement” explaining your piece and listing the examples that inspired it).
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JUNIORS, Class of 2020—All Juniors must read this book: Each student will take a written test on this novel.

The Martian, by Andy Weir (Science Department)

Juniors must also choose one of the following:

1. *Johnny Got His Gun*, by Dalton Trumbo (History Department)
2. *Founding Brothers*, by Joseph Ellis (History Department)

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SOPHOMORES, Class of 2021—All Sophomores must read this book: Each student will take a written test on this novel.

The Hot Zone, by Richard Preston (Science Department)

Sophomores must also choose one of the following:

1. *Tuesdays with Morrie*, by Mitch Albom (Theology Department)
2. *Above the Line: Lessons in Leadership and Life*, by Urban Meyer (Theology Department)

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FRESHMEN, Class of 2022—All Freshmen must read this book: Each student will take a written test on this novel.

The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy (English Department)

Freshmen must also choose one of the following:

1. *Lead...For God's Sake! A Parable for Finding the Heart of Leadership*, by Todd G. Gongwer (History Department)
2. *Night*, by Elie Wiesel (History Department)

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