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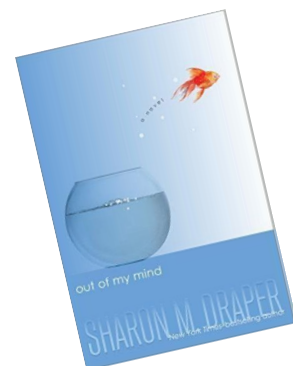
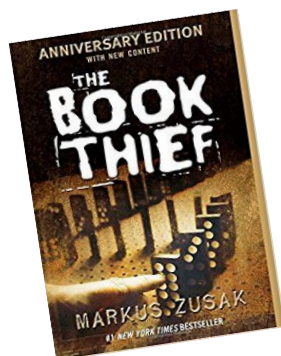
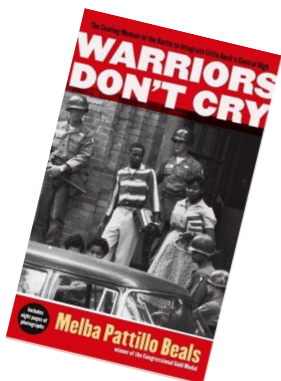
# Summer Reading - 2020

It is that time again! Summer is upon us and it is time to seek out a book (or two) that you can read and enjoy while sitting in the summer sun! Once again, the students of Holbrook Middle-High School are being given the freedom to choose their summer reading book(s)! After you finish enjoying your book, please complete this very short [Book Review](#), letting your classmates know if this is a must-read or a book that may be better left unread! You must complete at least **one** book review to qualify for the reward(s).

Through allowing students to choose a book based on their passions and interests, it is the goal of Holbrook staff to encourage a lifelong love of literature. Summer reading promotes the love of reading, strengthens vocabulary, increases fluency, and improves comprehension.

As stated above, summer reading is once again optional this year, however, those who opt in **will be rewarded!** If you read a book, complete at least **one** book review, and submit it by the first day of school, you will receive a **ticket to partake in an ice cream social!** But that's not all! Your name will also be entered into a lottery to **win a \$50 Visa gift card!** There will be one winner for middle school and one for high school. If a student reads and completes two book reviews, their name will be entered into the lottery twice! It's a win-win!

The summer reading assignment was emailed to all students and is also posted on the Holbrook Middle-High School website. Any questions about summer reading should be directed to the HMHS main office.



# Staff Reading Picks

To help guide students in choosing a book, staff members of HMHS have offered some of their favorite books as suggestions! Many of the books listed can be found at the Holbrook Public Library, Randolph Public Library, Brockton Public Library, and at local bookstores.

**Ms. LaPierre (Special Education)**

*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick  
*Divergent Series* by Veronica Roth

**Ms. Welch (English)**

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury  
*Educated* by Tara Westover  
*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas  
*Miss Peregrine series* by Ransom Riggs

**Mr. Espie (History)**

*Quiet* by Susan Cain  
*Playing for Keeps* by David Halberstam

**Principal Stevenson**

*The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*  
by Wes Moore

**Ms. Mitchell (Special Education)**

*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

**Mr. Welch (Science)**

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*  
by Rebecca Skloot  
*The Secret Project* by Jonah Winter

**Ms. Rheault (Special Education)**

*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
*The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

**Ms. Gallagher (English)**

*That Was Then, This Is Now* by S.E. Hinton

**Ms. McCann (Spanish)**

*Summer of My German Soldier* by Bette Green  
*The Music of Dolphins* by Karen Hesse  
*Night Road* by Kristin Hannah  
*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates  
*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

**Ms. Grant (Civics)**

*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

**Mr. Bayersdorfer (Social Studies)**

*Perfect Strangers: Friend, Strength, and Recovery After Boston's Worst Day*  
by Roseann Sdoia

**Mrs. Golden (Library Media Specialist)**

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens  
*Free Lunch* by Rex Ogle  
*Schooled* by Gordon Korman  
*The Hardhat* by Jon Gordon  
*The Benefits of Being an Octopus*  
by Ann Braden  
*Playing the Game Without a Coach*  
by Ben Raymond  
*Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

**Mr. Gordon (English)**

*The Monstrumologist* by Rick Yancey  
*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*  
by Stephen Chbosky

**Ms. Toye (Science)**

*The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore  
*In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote  
*Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng  
*Turtles All the Way Down* by John Greene

**Mrs. Ackerman (English)**

*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand  
*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler*  
by Philip M. Hoose