

# GPISD ELA Suggested Summer Reading

## **GRADE 6:**

1. *A Night Divided*, Jennifer A. Nielsen
  2. *Eleven*, Tom Rogers
  3. *Out of My Mind*, Sharon Draper
  4. *The Crossover*, Alexander Kwame
  5. *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle
  6. *Almost Astronauts: Thirteen Women Who Dared to Dream*, Tanya Lee Stone
  7. *Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot,"* Michael O. Tunnell
  8. *Guys Read: True Stories*, Jon Scieszka
  9. *How Writers Work: Finding a Process that Works for You*, Ralph Fletcher
  10. *Soul Surfer*, Bethany Hamilton
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## **GRADE 7:**

1. *Faceless*, Alyssa Sheinmel
  2. *Stormbreaker* (Alex Rider series), Anthony Horowitz
  3. *The House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer
  4. *Wonderstruck*, Brian Selznick
  5. *House Arrest*, K.A. Holt
  6. *A Year Without Mom*, Dasha Tolstikova
  7. *Grayson*, Lynne Cox
  8. *How Writers Work: Finding a Process that Works for You*, Ralph Fletcher
  9. *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science*, John Fleischman
  10. *Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson
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## **GRADE 8:**

1. *Boy 21*, Matthew Quick
2. *Cinder*, Marissa Meyer
3. *Refugee*, Alan Gratz
4. *A Long Walk to Water*, Linda Sue Park
5. *The Call of the Wild*, Jack London
6. *All of the Above*, Shelly Pearsall
7. *Lebron James: The Rise of a Star*, David Lee Morgan
8. *The Right Stuff*, Tom Wolfe
9. *Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers*, Lucinda Dyer
10. *Wheels of Change*, Sue Macy

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## ENGLISH I

1. *Piecing Me Together*, Renee Watson
  2. *Animal Farm*, George Orwell
  3. *Awaken*, Katie Kacvinsky
  4. *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Robert Louis Stevenson
  5. *A Separate Peace*, John Knowles
  6. *Complications*, Atul Gawande
  7. *Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different*, A biography by Karen Blumenthal
  8. *The Family Romanov, Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of the Imperial Russia*, Candace Fleming
  9. *We Beat the Streets*, Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt, and Sharon Draper
  10. *Becoming*, Michelle Obama
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## ENGLISH II

1. *And Then There Were None*, Agatha Christie
  2. *Long Way Down*, Jason Reynolds
  3. *Dry*, Neal Shusterman
  4. *With the Fire on High*, Elizabeth Acevedo
  5. *All the Light We Cannot See*, Anthony Doerr
  6. *Code Talker*, Joseph Bruchac
  7. *Dreams from my Father*, Barack Obama
  8. *Lost Boy, Lost Girl: Escaping Civil War in Sudan*, John Bul Dau
  9. *Shoe Dog*, Phil Night
  10. *Jackie Robinson: My Own Story*, Jackie Robinson and Wendell Smith
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## AP Literature:

1. *How to Read a Poem: Based on the Billy Collins Poem "Introduction to Poetry"* by Tania Runyon
  2. *Never Let Me Go*, Kazuo Ishiguro
  3. *Station 11*, Emily St. John Mandel
  4. *We*, Yevgeny Zamyatin
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## AP Language:

1. *Thank You for Arguing (3rd Edition) Chapters 1-13*, Jay Heinrichs
2. *On Writing Well: The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction Chapters 1-19 and Chapter 23: A Writer's Decisions* by William Zinsser
3. *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf
4. *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life*, Anne Lamott
5. *Black Dove: Mamá, Mi'jo, and Me* by Ana Castillo
6. *Imaginary Homelands* by Salman Rushdie (collection of essays)
7. *Life and Death in Shanghai* by Nien Chang
8. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, Alex Haley and Malcolm X
9. *The Labyrinth of Solitude* by Octavio Paz
10. *Where the Past Begins: A Writer's Memoir* by Amy Tan