

# 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. *Projekt 1065*, Alan Gratz
  5. *The Crossover*, Alexander Kwame
  6. *Wonderstruck*, Brian Selznick
  7. *Almost Astronauts: Thirteen Women Who Dared to Dream*, Tanya Lee Stone
  8. *Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot,"* Michael O. Tunnell
  9. *Guys Read: True Stories*, Jon Scieszka
  10. *How Writers Work: Finding a Process that Works for You*, Ralph Fletcher
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## **GRADE 7:**

1. *Faceless*, Alyssa Sheinmel
  2. *Stormbreaker* (Alex Rider series), Anthony Horowitz
  3. *Refugee*, Alan Gratz
  4. *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Brian Selznick
  5. *House Arrest*, K.A. Holt
  6. *A Year Without Mom*, Dasha Tolstikova
  7. *Grayson*, Lynne Cox
  8. *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science*, John Fleischman
  9. *Hidden Figures*, Margot Lee Shetterly
  10. *How Writers Work: Finding a Process that Works for You*, Ralph Fletcher
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## **GRADE 8:**

1. *Boy 21*, Matthew Quick
2. *Cinder*, Marissa Meyer
3. *A Long Walk to Water*, Linda Sue Park
4. *The Call of the Wild*, Jack London
5. *All of the Above*, Shelly Pearsall
6. *Lebron James: The Rise of a Star*, David Lee Morgan
7. *The Right Stuff*, Tom Wolfe
8. *Unbroken*, Laura Hillenbrand (Young Adult Adaption)
9. *Jackie Robinson: My Own Story*, Jackie Robinson and Wendell Smith
10. *How Writers Work: Finding a Process that Works for You*, Ralph Fletcher

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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. *Emily of New Moon*, L.M. Montgomery
  6. *Complications*, Atul Gawande
  7. *Shoe Dog*, Phil Knight
  8. *Endurance*, Scott Kelly
  9. *We Beat the Street*, 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. *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, Lisa See
  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. *The Protector: A Woman's Journey from Secret Service...*, Mary Beth Wilkas Janke
  10. *Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers*, Lucinda Dyer
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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
  5. *The Bonesetter's Daughter*, Amy Tan
  6. *Hero with a Thousand Faces* by Joseph Campbell
  7. *A Separate Peace*, John Knowles
  8. *Things Fall Apart*, Chinua Achebe
  9. *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
  10. *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
  11. *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
  12. *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller
  13. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
  14. *Don Quixote*, Miguel de Cervantes
  15. *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen
  16. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain
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## AP Language:

1. *Thank You for Arguing (3rd Edition) Chapters 1-13*, Jay Heinrichs
2. *How to Argue with a Cat*, Jay Heinrichs
3. *On Writing Well: The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction Chapters 1-19 / Chapter 23*, by William Zinsser
4. *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf
5. *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life*, Anne Lamott
6. *Black Dove: Mamá, Mi'jo, and Me* by Ana Castillo
7. *Imaginary Homelands* by Salman Rushdie (collection of essays)
8. *Life and Death in Shanghai* by Nien Chang
9. *The Glass Castle*, Jeanette Walls
10. *The Labyrinth of Solitude* by Octavio Paz
11. *Three Cups of Tea* by G. Mortenson, D. Oliver Relin