

2022-2023 RCHS Summer Reading

English 3 / English 3 Honors

The English Department At Cooper High School values the reading students participate in over the summer. We also understand that students need a time in the year when they are not weighed down by the stress of assignments. We want to foster in our students an appreciation for reading and feel the best way to accomplish that is through the following recommendation:

All English 3 (Regular and Honors) students read any book at their appropriate reading level.

We also would like to extend to our students some titles that we recommend! Many of our books have been read or are currently being read by our teachers and staff. We encourage you to read summaries of books that your child is choosing when making a decision.

The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas
On The Come Up by Angie Thomas
The History of Jane Doe by Michael Belanger
With the Water On High by Elizabeth Acevedo
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
History is All You Left Me by Adam Silvera
Just Mercy by Bryan Stephenson
North by Scott Jurek

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard
Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America by Barbara Ehrenreich
Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong by James W. Loewen

Stiff: The Curious Life of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach
The Geeks Shall Inherit the Earth by Alexandra Robbins
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
The World Without Us by Alan Weisman
Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Dear Martin by Nic Stone
Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin
The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashika Slater
There, There by Tommy Orange