In-Coming 11th Grade Summer Reading List
For ISM English B Students

ISM English teachers have collaborated on a master book list for in-coming upperclassmen. Here you will find a variety of contemporary and classic novels, as well as a range of compelling nonfiction. Please see recommendations as follows below. If you want to read a book that is not on the list, please stop by room 2051 before the end of the school year if you are at ISM. If you join the ISM community after the end of the school year please email Mr. Spradling at spradlingp@ismanila.org. Be sure to pack your books this summer and surround yourself with great literature!

You MUST WATCH at least ONE movie in English. Be ready to talk about it when you return.

WE ARE PRETTY FLEXIBLE HERE AS LONG AS YOU READ A BOOK IN ENGLISH THAT IS OVER 100 PAGES. Below are suggestions and check out High School Library for other possibilities.

**Novels**
1. *The Clay Marble* by Minfong Ho
2. *Hoot* by Carl Hiassen
3. *Project Mulberry* by Linda Sue Park
4. *When My Name was Keoko* by Linda Sue Park
5. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen or other novels by Gary Paulson
6. *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
8. *The Proxy Series* by Alex London
9. *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell
10. *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier
11. *Winger* by Andrew Smith
12. *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart
13. The Maze Runner by James Dashner
14. Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta
15. I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
16. Before We were Free by Julia Alvarez

**More Challenging Novels**
1. *The Alchemist* by Paolo Coelho or other novels by Paolo Coelho
2. *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
3. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
4. *We are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler
5. *Ru* by Kim Thuy
6. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien
7. *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
8. *The 39 Steps* by John Buchan
10. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
11. Hate List by Jennifer Brown
12. City of Bones by Cassandra Clare
13. Deadline by Chris Crutcher

**Graphic Novels**

1. *Maus I and II* by Spiegelman
2. *Persepolis I and II* by Marjane Satrapi
3. *V for Vendetta* by Alan Moore

**Non-Fiction**

1. *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch
2. *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand
3. *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer
4. *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer
5. *Prisoner of Tehran* by Marina Nemat
6. *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea* by Barbara Demick
7. *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom or other Mitch Albom books.
8. If I Die in a Combat Zone by Tim O’Brien
9. Becoming by Michelle Obama