

GREEN MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL 9th Grade SUMMER READING 2022

“One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by.”
Jeanette Walls

On the first day of school, you will need to submit a list of the **three (3)** books you read and your organized notes page for the required reading: *Red Scarf Girl*, by Ji-Li Jiang.

Remember to read **three** books this summer: 1) *Red Scarf Girl*, 2) one book from this list, 3) and one quality book of your choice. If you would rather tackle a longer book (400 pages or more), we encourage you to do so. In the event you do read one of the longer selections, marked with an asterisk *, you only need to read *two* books- the required reading and one from this list.

As you read your books, keep in mind you will be asked to write and speak about the books in the fall. Because of this, you would be wise to purchase *Red Scarf Girl* and the books you choose in order to use them in September. Savor your summer *and* the reading! These lists will also be posted on www.gmws.org under Resources/Student Resources/Summer Reading Lists.

The Glass Castle (memoir)

J. Walls

Walls tells the story of her upbringing in a very difficult family situation which is a trial but also builds resilience.

The Killer Angels (novel)

M. Shaara

This is a historical novel about the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War.

Dear Martin (novel)

N. Stone

Justyce attends a predominantly white prep school on scholarship. One day he is mistreated by a white police officer. This leads Justyce down a path of soul searching- how can one live as a black man in a world dominated by white people?

The Glass Menagerie (play)

T. Williams

The play involves a mother and two grown children. Each of the characters has personal challenges that sometimes exacerbate each other.

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl (biography)

H. Jacobs

Jacobs, a fugitive from her previous enslavement, tells the story of her life.

Wuthering Heights (novel)

E. Bronte

This is a gothic romantic novel about the complex relationship of two wealthy families living on the moors of West Yorkshire.

Seven Years in Tibet (travel memoir)

H. Harrer

Harrer tells the true story of his adventures in Tibet during the Second World War. He is imprisoned, escapes, and lives in Tibet where he becomes the friend of the Dalai Lama- an incredible true adventure story.

I am Malala (memoir)

C. Lamb and M. Yousafzai

As a teenager, Malala was vocal about her belief that girls deserve an education in Pakistan. Because of this, she nearly lost her life.

The Diary of Anne Frank (diary)

A. Frank

In hiding from the Nazis, Anne Frank kept a diary recounting the events of her life.

Your Name _____

List the title and author of the two books you read in addition to *Red Scarf Girl*.

1) _____

2) _____

ORGANIZED NOTE-TAKING

***Red Scarf Girl* by Ji-Li Jiang**

Please take notes carefully on this page. It will be collected on the first day of class. Also, in your book, highlight or underline passages you think might be important. You will be asked to find quotations in class, and this will help.

1) Where does the story take place?

2) When does the story take place and what is happening in society?

3) Name 7 important characters, and briefly say who they are

4) Collect 3 quotations that capture Ji-Li's character at the beginning of the story, when she begins to have doubts and when she finally begins to gain understanding or have revelations

1.

Quotation and page number: “

2. Character name:

Quotation and page number: “

3. Character name: _____

Quotation and page number:

