

Gloucester High School

Summer Reading Program

The books are all interdisciplinary texts and connect to 4 themes for each grade level:

Incoming 9th

Resilience and Resourcefulness: Transitioning to High School

Incoming 10th

Nurturing Kindness & Compassion

Incoming 11th

Creativity & Careers

Incoming 12th

Resilience and Resourcefulness: Transitioning to College and Beyond

There will be differentiated books and options for the **Anchor Books** based on difficulty level and material type for students to choose from each year.

If students have a book that is related to a topic that is ok as long as it is related to the anchor book or theme.

In the fall, there will be inquiry based discussions led by homeroom teachers about the summer reading **topics**. This discussion gives the GHS teachers and students the unique opportunity to build on community skills through these discussions. The teachers and students will be provided with questions and media resources related to each of the topics.

Honors and AP ELA students are still expected to participate in a summer reading discussion; they are also expected to fulfill the additional requirements for particular grades and courses.

RAFT ACTIVITIES IN GHS ELA CLASSES

The students will complete a RAFT activity in their GHS English classes that relates to their summer reading **Anchor Book**. RAFT assignments encourage students to uncover their own voices and formats for presenting their ideas about content information. The prompts will require the students to think about various perspectives:

- **Role of the Writer:** Who are you as the writer? A character? A plant?
- **Audience:** To whom are you writing? A senator? Yourself? To a character?
- **Format:** In what format are you writing? A diary entry? A newspaper? A love letter?
- **Topic:** What summer reading theme are you writing about?



SUMMER READING PROGRAM & LIST 2017

The GHS summer reading program will have **4 Anchor Books** per grade that the students will read every year. This plan will continue each year for the foreseeable future.

You can also access the program information on the website:

<http://ghsreads2017.weebly.com>

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Questions?

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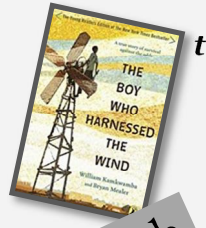
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Sawyer Free Public Library Summer Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Incoming 9th Anchor Book: (Resilience & Resourcefulness: Transitioning to High School)



9th

The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind
by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
(Young Reader's Edition)

Additional or Alternative Texts:

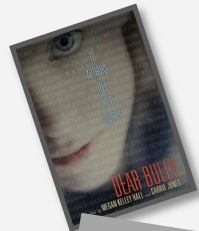
- ◇ *The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind* (Adult Version)
- ◇ *Chew on This* Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson
- ◇ *How I Live Now* by Meg Rosoff
- ◇ *The Omnivore's Dilemma: Young Reader's Edition* by Michael Pollan
- ◇ *World without Fish* by Mark Kurlansky and Frank Stockton

Media Links:

William Kamkwamba- How I Built a Windmill <https://www.ted.com/talks-william-kamkwamba-on-building-a-windmill>

William Kamkwamba - How I Harnessed the Wind <https://www.ted.com/talks-william-kamkwamba-how-i-harnessed-the-wind>

Incoming 10th Anchor Book: (Nurturing Kindness & Compassion)



10th

Dear Bully: Seventy Authors Tell Their Stories
by Dawn Metcalf

Additional or Alternative Texts:

- ◇ *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio
- ◇ *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- ◇ Nurturing Kindness and Compassion Poetry Packet

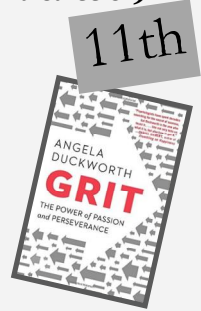
Media Links:

Ken Goldberg - 4 lessons from robots about being human <https://www.ted.com/talks-ken-goldberg-4-lessons-from-robots-about-being-human?language=en>

Shane Koyczan - To This Day ... for the bullied and beautiful <https://www.ted.com/talks-shane-koyczan-to-this-day-for-the-bullied-and-beautiful>

Incoming 11th Anchor Book: (Creativity, Character, and Careers)

Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance
by Angela Duckworth



11th

Additional or Alternative Texts:

- ◇ *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
- ◇ *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens: The Ultimate Teenage Success Guide* by Sean Covey
- ◇ *Shop Class as Soulcraft: An Inquiry into the Value of Work* by Matthew B. Crawford
- ◇ *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An Antidote to the College* by Frank Bruni
- ◇ *Creative Schools: The Grassroots Revolution That's Transforming Education* by Ken Robinson

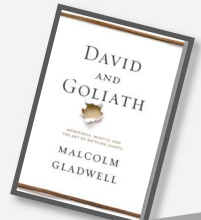
Media Links:

Angela Lee Duckworth -Grit: The power of passion and persistence <https://www.ted.com/talks/angela-lee-duckworth-the-key-to-success-grit>

Ken Robinson- Do schools kill creativity? <https://www.ted.com/talks/ken-robinson-says-schools-kill-creativity>

Incoming 12th Anchor Book: (Resilience and Resourcefulness: Transitioning Beyond High School)

David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants
by Malcolm Gladwell



12th

Additional or Alternative Texts:

- ◇ *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World* (Regular or Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai
- ◇ *SuperBetter: A Revolutionary Approach to Getting Stronger, Happier, Braver and More Resilient--Powered by the Science of Games* by Jane McGonigal
- ◇ *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain
- ◇ *Small as an Elephant* by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

Media Links:

Malcolm Gladwell - The unheard story of David and Goliath <https://www.ted.com/talks/malcolm-gladwell-the-unheard-story-of-david-and-goliath>

Ziauddin Yousafzai: My daughter, Malala <https://www.ted.com/talks-ziauddin-yousafzai-my-daughter-malala>