

Chelmsford Public Schools 2026 Summer Reading Information

Grades 9-12



CHELMSFORD
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Over the summer, we encourage you to read as much as you can! Reading a wide variety of material in a variety of formats helps you discover new ways to look at the world, learn more about yourself, and improve skills that keep you “in shape” for next fall’s English class.

Reading specific titles is not required, and no assignment will be collected or graded.

Books (and lots of other materials) are available to borrow for free at the Chelmsford Public Library, as well as other area libraries. Feel free to ask your teachers, librarians, friends, and family members for suggestions on books you would enjoy!

Summer is a great time to try out new ways to read! Audiobooks are available on CD, MP3, and Playaway© devices from the library, as well as Wonder Books© (print books with built-in audio devices.) You may enjoy listening to them on their own, or while reading along with a print copy. You can also download ebooks to a tablet or eReader for free through Libby or Hoopla.

Please note that summer reading for AP Language (grade 11) and AP Literature (grade 12) is required. Students met about this requirement in May 2025.

Here are some great authors you might like to check out:

Elizabeth Acevedo
MT Anderson
Bill Bryson
Suzanne Collins
Robert Cormier
Anthony Doerr
John Green

Doris Kearns Goodwin
Frank McCourt
Jason Reynolds
Veronica Roth
Rainbow Rowell
Scott Westerfeld

Have a great summer!