

# Tri-County RVTHS

## GRADE 12 – OPTIONAL SUMMER READING LIST

**All CP students may read at least one of the recommended titles from the list:**

*All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr

*A Long Way Gone; Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*,  
by Ishmael Beah

*A Thousand Splendid Suns*, by Khaled Hosseini

*Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and  
Hope in a Mumbai Undercity*,  
by Katherine Boo

*Between Shades of Gray*, by Ruth Sepetys

*Black Powder War*, by Naomi Novik

*Cutting for Stone*, by Abraham Verghese

*Escape from Slavery*, by Francis Bok

*The Everafter*, by Amy Huntley

*Feed*, by M. T. Anderson

*Flight*, by Sherman Alexie

*An Invisible Thread*, Laura Schroff

*The Language of Flowers: A Novel*,  
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

*A Man Named Dave*, by David Pelzer

*Persian Girls: A Memoir*, by Nahid Rachlin

*The Robots of Dawn*, by Isaac Asimov

*The Samurai's Garden*, by Gail Tsukiyama

*Second Foundation*, by Issac Asimov

*The Shepherd's Life: Modern Dispatches from  
an Ancient Landscape*, by James Rebanks

*Song of the Nile*, by Stephanie Dray

*The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*,  
by Anne Fadiman

*Strength in What Remains*, by Tracy Kidder

*Tender is the Night*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**All Honors students may read this book:**

*Educated*, by Tara Westover

**All Humanities students may read this book:**

*The Illiad*, by Gareth Hinds

**AP Literature students must read the following two books:**

*Frankenstein*, by Mary Shelley

and

*How to Read Literature like a Professor*,  
by Thomas C. Foster

**Students taking AP Literature should accept the itslearning AP Literature 2020 group invitation. The directions for the assignments are on this group page.**