

Summer Reading 2020

Sharing common literature builds community and sparks discussion long after the books are tucked away. This year our summer reading selections reflect the extraordinary times in which we live, touching on both the challenges of staying healthy and importance of being human.

Please feel free to participate in reading the “assigned” books, especially the ones for the high school / adult level. We welcome your engagement and conversation when school reconvenes in the fall.

The books are available to borrow from school or the Monroe County Library. Please support independent bookstores by purchasing your copies from the Book Nook in Monroe or another independent bookseller. We encourage students who are upper elementary and secondary programs to own a personal copy.

Happy Reading!

Early Childhood

Fiction

Dragons Get Colds Too. Rebecca Roan

Non-Fiction

I GOT THE FLU! What is Influenza? Baby Professor

Lower Elementary

Fiction

Ordinary Mary’s Extraordinary Deed. Emily Pearson

Non-Fiction

Listen to the Wind. Greg Mortenson

Upper Elementary

Fiction

Case of the Missing Moonstone. Jordan Stratford

Non-Fiction

Sea Turtle Scientist. Stephen Swinburne

Middle School

Fiction

The Hate U Give. Angie Thomas

Non-Fiction

1919. Martin Sandler

High School and Adult

Fiction

Station Eleven. Emily St. John Mandel

Non-Fiction

Sapiens. Yuval Noah Harari