

## CHS Summer Reading Challenge: Book Titles by Year and Theme

### 2009: Summer Survival

*Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins (Young Adult)  
*Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway (Classic)  
*The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri (Contemporary Literature)  
*Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations--One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson (Nonfiction)  
*The Soul of Baseball, A Road Trip Through Buck O'Neil's America* by Joe Posnanski (Memoir)

### 2010: Identity

*Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen (Classic)  
*City of Thieves* by David Benioff (Historical Fiction)  
*Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long Distance Swimmer* by Lynne Cox (Memoir)  
*The Outliers, The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell (Nonfiction)  
*American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang (Graphic Novel)

### 2011: Construction: Building a Life

*This Will Change Everything: Ideas That Will Shape the Future*, Edited by John Brockman (Essay Collection)  
*Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers (Nonfiction)  
*Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close: A Novel* by Jonathan Safran Foer (Contemporary Fiction)  
*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley (Classic)  
*3 Story: The Secret History of the Giant Man* by Matt Kindt (Graphic Novel)

### 2012: Rebels with a Cause

*In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez (World Literature)  
*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens (Classic)  
*Little Brother* by Cory Doctorow (Young Adult)  
*Winter's Bone* by Daniel Woodrell (Contemporary Fiction)  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot (Nonfiction)

### 2013: Grit

*The Round House* by Louise Erdrich (Contemporary Fiction)  
*Fault in Our Stars* by John Green (Young Adult)  
*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand (Nonfiction)  
*Eating Bitterness: Stories from the Front Lines of China's Great Urban Migration* by Michelle Loyalka (World Literature, Nonfiction)  
*Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Patillo-Beals (Memoir/Biography)

### 2014: Family

*Claire of the Sea Light* by Edwidge Danticat (World Literature)  
*We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler (Contemporary Literature)  
*Roots: The Saga of an American Family* by Alex Haley (Classic)  
*Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell (Young Adult Fiction)  
*Far From the Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity* by Andrew Solomon (Nonfiction)

### 2015: Redemption

*A House in the Sky* by Amanda Lindhout and Sara Corbett (Memoir)  
*Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez (Multicultural)  
*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson (Nonfiction)  
*Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt (Contemporary Literature)  
*The Strange & Beautiful Sorrows of Ava Lavender* by Leslye Walton (Young Adult)