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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Biographical Works by Evan Thomas

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|-------------------|---|
| Thomas, Evan | The Very Best Men: Four who Dared: the Early Years of the CIA The Man to See Robert Kennedy: His Life John Paul Jones: Sailor, Hero, Father of the American Navy |

Required:

All of the above titles

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Category: The Space Shuttle

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|-------------------|---|
| Evans, Ben | Space Shuttle Columbia: Her Missions and Crews |
| Cabbage, Michael | Comm Check...: The Final Flight of Shuttle Columbia |
| Harwood, William | |
| Cooper, Henry | Before Lift-off: The Making of a Space Shuttle |
| Jones, Thomas | Sky Walking: An Astronaut's Memoir |
| Vaughan, Diane | The Challenger Launch Decision: Risky Technology Culture, and Deviance at NASA |
| Chien, Philip | Columbia—Final Voyage: The Last Flight of NASA's First Space Shuttle |

Required: Read any five

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Category: Food, Glorious Food

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Kurlansky, Mark | Cod: A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World |
| Kurlansky, Mark | Salt: A World History |
| McPhee, John | Oranges |
| McPhee, John | The Founding Fish |
| Tannahill, Reay | Food in History |
| Fernandez-Armest, Felipe | Near a Thousand Tables: A History of Food |
| Coe, Sophie Coe, Michael | The True History of Chocolate |
| Standage, Tom | A History of the World in Six Glasses |
| Zuckerman, Larry | The Potato: How the Humble Spud Rescued the Western World |
| Turner, Jack | Spice: The History of a Temptation |
| Fletcher, Nicola | Charlemagne's Tablecloth: A Piquant History of Feasting |
| Visser, Margaret | Much Depends on Dinner: The Extraordinary History and Mythology, Allure and Obsessions, Perils and Taboos, of an Ordinary Meal |
| Minzt, Sidney | Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History |
| Macinnis, Peter | Bittersweet: The Story of Sugar |

Required: Read any six

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Category: Christopher Columbus

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Marlowe, Stephen | Memories of Christopher Columbus |
| Dorris, Michael and Erdrich, Louise | Crown of Columbus |
| Fernandez-Armestro, Felipe | Columbus |
| Phillips, William & Phillips, Carl | The Worlds of Christopher Columbus |
| Cummins, John | The Voyage of Christopher Columbus |
| Wilford, John Noble | The Mysterious History of Columbus |
| Morison, Samuel | The Admiral of the Ocean Seas |
| Davison, Peter | The "New World" Through Indian Eyes |
| Josephy, Alvin M. | America in 1492. The World of the Indian Before the Arrival of Columbus |
| Mann, Charles | 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus |

Required:

Memories of Christopher Columbus, The New World Through Indian Eyes, America in 1492 plus any three additional selections

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Category: Pirates in History

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|--------------------------|---|
| Zacks, Richard | The Pirate Hunter: The True Story of Captain Kidd |
| Zacks, Richard | The Pirate Coast: Thomas Jefferson, the First Marines, and the Secret Mission of 1895 |
| Cordingly, David Life | Under the Black Flag: The Romance and the Reality of Among the Pirates |
| Earle, Peter | The Pirate Wars |
| Davis, William C. | The Pirates Lafitte: The Treacherous World of the Corsairs of the Gulf |

Required: Read all five

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Category: The Middle Ages

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Cornwall, Bernard | The Archer's Tale |
| Cornwall, Bernard | The Vagabond |
| Cornwall, Bernard | The Heretic |
| Cornwall, Bernard | Gallow's Thief |
| Cornwall, Bernard | The Last kingdom |
| Cornwall, Bernard | The Pale Horseman |
| Follett, Ken. | Pillars of the Earth |
| Conan Doyle, Arthur | The White Company |
| Haasse, Hella | In a Dark World Wandering |

Required: : Read all six

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Category: Hispanic Topics/Hispanic Authors

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|---------------------|---|
| Garcia, Cristina | Dreaming in Cuban |
| Garcia, Cristina | The Aguero Sisters |
| Hijuelos, Oscar | Our House in the Last World |
| Hijuelos, Oscar | The Fourteen Sisters of Emilio Montez O'Brien |
| Hijuelos, Oscar | Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love |
| Bell, Christine | The Perez Family |
| Cisneros, Sandra | The House on Mango Street |
| Alvarez, Julia | How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents |
| Santiago, Esmeralda | When I was Puerto Rican |
| Thomas, Piri | Down These Mean Streets |
| Quinonez, Sandra | The Weight of All Things |
| Anaya, Rudolfo | Bless Me, Ultima |
| Allende, Isabel | The House of Spirits |

Required: read any six

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Multicultural Perspectives in America

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|-----------------------|--|
| Lahiri, Jhumpa | The Namesake: A Novel |
| Diaz, Junot | Drown |
| McMillan, Terry | Mama |
| Garcia, Cristina | Monkey Hunting |
| Dumas, Firoozeh | Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America |
| Daylor, Gloria | Mama Day |
| Gaines, Ernest | A Lesson Before Dying |
| Hurston, Zora Neale | Their Eyes Were Watching God |
| Tan, Amy | Joy Luck Club |
| Hamill, Pete | Snow in August |
| Ng, Fae | Bone: A Novel |
| Saroyan, William | My Name is Aram |
| Yeziarska, Anzia | How I Found America: Collected Stories |
| Gornick, Vivian | |
| Mangione, Jerre | La Storia: Five Centuries of Italian American Experience |
| Barecca, Regina (Ed.) | Don't Tell Mama: The Penguin Book of Italian American Writing |
| Laurino, Maria | Were You Always an Italian? Ancestors and Other Icons of Italian America |
| McCourt, Frank | Tis: A Memoir |
| Snell, Gordon | Thicker Than Water: Coming of Age Stories by Irish and Irish-American Writers |
| Dezell, Maureen | Irish America: Coming into Clover |
| Blanchette, Joseph | The View From Shanty Pond : An Irish Immigrant's Look at Life in a New England Mill Town 1875-1938 |
| Crow, Mary Dog | Lakota Woman |
| Borland, Hal | When the Legends Die |

Required: Read any six

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Category Ancient Graeco - Roman World Fiction

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ford, Michael Curtis | The Ten Thousand |
| Graves, Robert | I Claudius |
| Graves, Robert | Claudius the God |
| Graves, Robert | Hercules, My Shipmate |
| Graves, Robert | Count Belisarius |
| Renault, Mary | The King Must Die |
| Renault, Mary | The Bull From the Sea |
| Renault, Mary | The Persian Boy |
| Renault, Mary | The Mask of Apollo |
| Douglas, Lloyd C. | The Robe |
| Sienkiewicz, H.K. | Quo Vadis |
| Wallace, Lew | Ben-Hur |
| McCullough Coleen | The First Man in Rome |
| McCullough, Coleen | The Grass Crown |
| McCullough, Coleen | Fortune's Favorites |
| Pressfield, Steven | Gates of Fire (Thermopylae) |
| Pressfield, Steven | Tides of War (Peloponnesian War) |

Required:

Read any six

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: African Experiences

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Matthiesen, Peter | African Silences |
| Paton, Alan | Cry the Beloved Country |
| Achebe, Chinua | Things Fall Apart |
| Achebe, Chinua | Anthills of the Savannah |
| Michener, James | The Covenant |
| Keneally, Thomas | To Asmara |
| Ruarke, Robert | Something of Value |
| Hemingway, Ernest | The Green Hills of Africa |
| Gordimer, Nadine | July's People |
| Gallman, Kuki | I Dreamed of Africa |
| Dinesen, Isak | Out of Africa |
| Finnegan, William | Crossing the Line |
| Markham, Beryl | West with the Night |

Required:

Read any six

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Category: Black Voices

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wright, Richard | Native Son |
| Ellison, Ralph | Invisible Man |
| Himes, Chester | Blind Man with a Pistol |
| Hansbury, Lorraine | A Raisin in the Sun |
| Hansbury, Lorraine | To be Young, Gifted and Black |
| Brown, Claude | Manchild in the Promised Land |
| Haley, Alex | The Autobiography of Malcolm X |
| Angelou, Maya | I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings |
| Morrison, Toni | Tar Baby |
| Morrison, Toni | Beloved |
| Morrison, Toni | Song of Solomon |
| Baldwin, James | Go Tell It on the Mountain |
| Baldwin, James | The Fire Next Time |
| Wilson, August | Fences |
| Mellon, James | Bullwhipped Days |
| Davis, Thulani | 1959 |
| Walker, Alice | The Color Purple |
| Angelou, Maya | Gather Together in My Name |
| Angelou, Maya | The Heart of Woman |
| Angelou, Maya | All God's Children Need |
| | Traveling Shoes |
| Angelou, Maya | Singin' and Swingin' and |
| | Getting Merry Like Christmas |
| Cary, Lorene | Black Ice |
| Painter, Nell Irvin | Sojourner Truth: a Life, a symbol |
| Graham, Lawrence | Our Kind of People: Inside America's |
| | Black Upper Class |

Required:

Read any six

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Category: American Fiction by Women

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cather, Willa | My Antonia |
| Cather, Willa | O Pioneers! |
| Cather, Willa | Song of the Lark |
| Cather, Willa | Alexander's Bridge |
| | Death Comes for the Archbishop |
| Wharton, Edith | Ethan Frome |
| Wharton, Edith | The Age of Innocence |
| Wharton, Edith | The House of Mirth |
| | The Custom of the Country |
| Chopin, Kate | The Awakening |
| Stowe, Harriet Beecher | Uncle Tom's Cabin |
| Alcott, Louisa May | Little Women |
| Alcott, Louisa May | Little Men |

Required:

Read any six

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Summer Independent Reading Project

Category: Women's Voices

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|---------------------|--|
| Markham, Beryl | West with the Night |
| Tan, Amy | The Joy Luck Club |
| Tan, Amy | The Kitchen God's Wife |
| Allende, Isabel | The Stories of Eva Luna |
| Allende, Isabel | Of Love and Shadows |
| Allende, Isabel | The House of Spirits |
| Tyler, Ann | Saint Maybe |
| Tyler, Ann | Breathing Lessons |
| Tyler, Anne | Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant |
| Hurston, Zora Neale | Their Eyes were Watching God |
| Shelley, Mary | Frankenstein |
| Mukherjee, Blarati | Jasmine |
| Naylor, Gloria | The Women of Brewster Place |
| Flagg, Fannie | Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe |
| Flagg, Fannie | Cross Creek |
| Rawlings, Marjorie | 1959 |
| Davis, Thulani | The Love Pilgrim |
| Colwin, Laurie | In Country |
| Mason, Bobby Ann | Everything That Rises Must Converge |
| O'Connor, Flannery | The Heart is a Lonely Hunter |
| McCullough, Carson | The House on Mango Street |
| Cisneros, Sandra | Mama' Girl |
| Chambers, Veronica | Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood |
| Wells, Rebecca | The Red Tent |
| Diamant, Anita | The Bean Trees: A Novel |
| Kingsolver, Barbara | Pigs in Heaven |
| Kingsolver, Barbara | Prodigal Summer: A Novel |
| Kingsolver, Barbara | City of the Beasts |
| Allende, Isabel | The Lucky Gourd Shop |
| Scott, Joann | The Language of Threads |
| Tsukiyama, Gail | Cane River |
| Tademy, Lalita | |

Required:

Any seven of the selections

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Category: Native Americans

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|---|-------------------------------|
| O'Neal Gear, Kathleen & W. Michael Gear | People of the River |
| O'Neal Gear, Kathleen & W. Michael Gear | People of the Sea |
| O'Neal Gear, Kathleen & W. Michael Gear | People of the Lakes |
| Thom, James Alexander | Panther in the Sky |
| Brown, Dee | Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee |
| Hill, Ruth Beebe | Hanta Yo |
| Shuler, Linda Lay | She Who Remembers |
| Shuler, Linda Lay | Voice of the Eagle |
| Jennings, Gary | Aztec Autumn |
| Jennings, Gary | Aztec |
| Peters, Daniel | The Incas |
| Harrison, Sue | My Sister the Moon |
| Harrison, Sue | Mother Earth, Father Sky |
| Niehardt, Thomas | Black Elk Speaks |
| Deloria Jr, Vine | Custer Died for Your Sins |
| Beal, Merrill | I Will Fight No More Forever |
| Blake, Michael | Dances with Wolves |

Required:

Read any six selections

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Category: Arthurian Legend

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cornwell, Bernard | The Winter King |
| Cornwell, Bernard | Enemy of God |
| Cornwell, Bernard | Excalibur |
| White, T.H. | The Once and Future King |
| White, T.H. | The Book of Merlyn |
| Bradley, Marian Zimmer | Mists of Avalon |

Required:

All of the above titles

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Category: Historical Fiction: Works by James Clavell

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|-------------------|---|
| Clavell, James | King Rat Tai-Pan Shogun Noble House Gai-Jin |

Required:

All of the above titles

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Category: Works by Nelson DeMille

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|-------------------|--|
| DeMille, Nelson | Cathedral The Charm School The Gold Coast By the Rivers of Babylon Word of Honor The Talbot Odyssey Plum Island The Lion's Game Spencerville General's Daughter |

Required:
Read any six

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Category: Fiction by John Irving

| Author(s): | Titles: |
|-------------------|--|
| Irving, John | The World According to Garp Cider House Rules Hotel New Hampshire A Prayer for Owen Meany Setting Free the Bears Son of the Circus Trying to Save Piggy Sneed A Widow for One Year The Fourth Hand |

Required:

Read any six