Salem High School Summer Reading 2023

All returning students, incoming freshmen, and transfer students are required to read the novel selected for the grade that they are entering in September 2023.

Assignments are due & students will be tested on their assigned novel during the first full week of school.

Books that are not in PDF format may be picked up at the SHS Main Office. PDF versions, assignments & rubrics are available on our website:

http://www.salemnj.org/schools/salem_high_school/s_h_s_summer_reading

Grade 9

Honors 1 (required)

Downriver by Will Hobbs

College Prep (CP) 1 - choose 1

- Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson (pdf)
- The Pact by Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt and Lisa Frazier Page

Grade 10

Honors 2 (required)

Jake, Reinvented by Gordon Korman

College Prep (CP) 2 - choose 1

- The Bond by Sampson Davis, George Jenkins and Rameck Hunt
- The Afterlife by Gary Soto

Grade 11

College Prep (CP) Juniors - choose 1

- The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold (pdf)
- Night by Elie Wiesel (pdf)
- The Secret Under My Skin by Janet McNaughton

Grade 12

College Prep (CP) Seniors - choose 1

- Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah (pdf)
- The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury