

Summer Reading Recommendations:

1. *The Book of Lost Things* by John Connolly
2. *The Hate U Give* by
3. *To Kill a Mockingbird*
4. *The Diary of a Young Girl*
5. *Fahrenheit 451*
6. *Ready Player One*
7. *The Outsiders*
8. *The Breadwinner*
9. *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
10. *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
11. *The Lord of the Flies*
12. *Asylum*
13. *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson
14. Books by Neil Gaiman, Stephen King, Marie Lu, Rick Riordan, Walter Dean Myers, Jason Reynolds, Lois Lowry,
15. *The Unwanteds*
16. *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*
17. *The Hobbit*
18. *Uglies*
19. *The Book Thief*
20. *The Maze Runner Series*

A Young People's History of the United States, Introduction and Chapter 1
by Howard Zinn

Directions: 1) Read and underline key points in the reading. 2) Answer the following questions with a thoughtful (3-5 sentence) response. You may hand-write or type your responses.

1. Whose perspective(s) are present in Zinn's text?
2. What purpose does Zinn believe the telling of history serves?
3. Does reading this excerpt from Zinn change your understanding of the story of Christopher Columbus and the "founding" of America?
4. What does a "people's history" mean?