

Marian Catholic Summer Reading
Summer 2018

Below are the summer reading book lists and links to the **required editions** for each text at each grade and placement level. All students at every grade and placement level, with the exception of freshman level students, are expected to read and annotate each text. Students **MUST** purchase the editions of the books linked below and annotate each required text **by the first day of school**. If incoming freshmen are familiar with annotation techniques, they are encouraged to annotate their books as well.

This year, we are excited to announce that EVERY Marian student will be reading one book in common in addition to their other summer reading book(s). We are grateful for this opportunity to have shared conversations across grade levels and subjects, and look forward to the opportunities this initiative will afford our school community.

ONE BOOK/ONE MARIAN - This Year, ALL Marian Students, regardless of grade level or placement, will read and annotate the following book. Every student must purchase a paperback copy of this book:

- [*Tattoos on the Heart* by Father Greg Boyle](#) - ISBN-13: 978-1439153154

FRESHMAN (College Prep and Accelerated - choose 1 of the following books and read it in addition to *Tattoos on the Heart*)

1. [*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0140177398
2. [*Ellen Foster* by Kaye Gibbons](#) - ISBN-13: 978-1616203023
3. [*Breathing Underwater* by Alex Flinn](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0064472579
4. [*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkein](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0547928227

FRESHMAN (Honors - choose 2 of the following books and read them in addition to *Tattoos on the Heart*)

1. [*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0140177398
2. [*Ellen Foster* by Kaye Gibbons](#) - ISBN-13: 978-1616203023
3. [*Breathing Underwater* by Alex Flinn](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0064472579
4. [*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkein](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0547928227

SOPHOMORE (Accelerated - choose ONE and read and annotate it in addition to *Tattoos on the Heart*)

1. [*Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0804172448
2. [*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0307887443
3. [*A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0374531263
4. [*Rise: A Soldier, A Dream, A Promise Kept* by Daniel Rodriguez](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0544570368

5. [*My Sister's Keeper*](#) by Jodi Picoult - ISBN-13: 978-0743454537

SOPHOMORE (Honors) - must read and annotate:

[*Lord of the Flies*](#) by William Golding - ISBN-13: 978-0399501487

AND choose TWO of the following to read and annotate in addition to *Tattoos on the Heart*:

1. [*Station Eleven*](#) by Emily St. John Mandel - ISBN-13: 978-0804172448
2. [*Ready Player One*](#) by Ernest Cline - ISBN-13: 978-0307887443
3. [*A Long Way Gone*](#) by Ishmael Beah - ISBN-13: 978-0374531263
4. [*Rise: A Soldier, A Dream, A Promise Kept*](#) by Daniel Rodriguez - ISBN-13: 978-0544570368
5. [*My Sister's Keeper*](#) by Jodi Picoult - ISBN-13: 978-0743454537

JUNIOR (Accelerated Level - choose ONE to read and annotate in addition to *Tattoos on the Heart*)

1. [*Into the Wild*](#) by Jon Krakauer - ISBN-13: 978-0385486804
2. [*The Secret Life of Bees*](#) by Sue Monk Kidd - ISBN-13: 978-0142001745
3. [*The Help*](#) by Kathryn Stockett - ISBN-13: 978-0425232200
4. [*The Underground Railroad*](#) by Colson Whitehead - ISBN-13: 978-0385542364
5. [*The Art of Racing in the Rain*](#) by Garth Stein - ISBN-13: 978-0061537967

JUNIOR (AP Language and Composition/American Studies - all three are required in the listed edition in addition to *Tattoos on the Heart*. AP students must purchase paperback copies and annotate all four texts)

1. [*The Shallows*](#) by Nicholas Carr ISBN-13: 9780393339758
2. [*In Cold Blood*](#) by Truman Capote ISBN-13: 9780679745587
3. [*Song of Solomon*](#) by Toni Morrison ISBN-13: 9781400033423

SENIOR (Accelerated - British Traditions AND Chicago Authors - choose one of the following to read and annotate in addition to *Tattoos on the Heart*)

1. [*The Night Circus*](#) by Erin Morgenstern - ISBN-13: 978-0307744432
2. [*On the Road*](#) by Jack Kerouac - ISBN-13: 978-0140283297
3. [*Plainsong*](#) by Kent Haruf - ISBN-13: 978-0375724794
4. [*Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*](#) by Mark Haddon - ISBN-13: 978-1400032716
5. [*Nineteen Minutes*](#) - Jodi Picoult - ISBN-13: 978-0743496735

SENIOR (Accelerated - Post Colonial - read and annotate the following book in addition to *Tattoos on the Heart*)

1. [*Burmese Days*](#) by George Orwell ISBN-13: 9780156148504

SENIOR (Accelerated - War Literature - choose ONE of the following books to read and annotate in addition to *Tattoos on the Heart*. Students are encouraged to read more than one book to have a basis for discussion throughout the year.)

1. [*Paco's Story: A Novel* by Larry Heinemann](#) ISBN: 1400076838
2. [*Thank You For Your Service* by David Finkel](#) ISBN: 1250121469
3. [*Navy Seal Training Class 144: My BUD/S Journal*](#) by Stephen Templin ISBN: 1518695043
4. [*Band of Sisters* by Kirsten Holmstedt](#) ISBN: 0811735664
5. [*With the Old Breed* by E.B. Sledge](#) ISBN: 0891419063
6. [*Flyboys* by James Bradley](#) ISBN: 0316159433

SENIOR AP Literature and Composition (All five books are required, and students are required to purchase and annotate copies of the following five books as well as *Tattoos on the Heart*)

1. [*The Awakening* by Kate Chopin](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0486277868
2. [*A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0486270623
3. [*Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton](#) - ISBN-13: 978-0743262170
4. [*Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah](#) - ISBN-13: 978-1473635302
5. [*Chronicle of a Death Foretold* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez](#) - ISBN-13: 978-1400034710