

Skyline Summer Reading Challenge 2009

"So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray, Go throw your TV set away, And in its place you can install, A lovely bookshelf on the wall."

— Roald Dahl, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

Skyline High School supports summer reading! Together with the Ann Arbor District Library, Skyline students are encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Game. The AADL has tagged a vast array of texts for students to choose from based on the Skyline 9th and 10th grade school year reading selections. Sign up online or at the library, find and read books that you enjoy, and have fun completing the Summer Reading Game!

Online, at the AADL website, you can locate the 9th and 10th grade book lists. Each grade level is aligned with the Social Studies curriculum: World Literature for 9th grade and American Literature for 10th grade. Additionally, 9th grade students should focus on autobiography while 10th grade students should focus on biography although not all texts are required to fit both theme and genre. The book lists located at the AADL website (<http://www.aadl.org/node/19022>) reveal the specific texts that Skyline students will be reading during the school year. You may choose up to two texts from your grade list to read as part of the challenge.

Using these lists, the AADL has tagged a wide variety of relevant texts. Tags are located below each text as well as thematically along the right hand side of the website. To complete the challenge, you must find and read ten texts of your choice. Use the tags and keep in mind the grade level themes as you choose. The link to register is located below.

Summer Reading Game

Can you imagine a Library reference desk swamped with people of all ages, excited to register to begin their summer reading? Well, it happens here! On the first day of registration for the AADL Summer Family Reading Program, hundreds of readers of all ages - youth, teens, and adults - get their reading logs, a registration prize, and begin reading. The youth log/game includes incentive prizes along the way to reading or listening to 10 books; the teens have plenty of choices to make on their reading materials and activities, and a grand prize drawing, too; even adults get a prize! For the past two years over 7000 readers have participated! This year's Summer Reading Game has already begun. [Register](https://www.aadl.org/services/community#SUMMER) to play today at <https://www.aadl.org/services/community#SUMMER>!

- Ann Arbor District Library

Requirements

All Skyline students are strongly suggested to complete the Summer Reading Challenge. Students seeking 9th and 10th grade Intensive credit are *required* to complete the challenge. Remember to share your results with Skyline High School.

Best of luck and enjoy reading!

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