

Royal West Academy - Grade 10

2023 Summer Reading List & Instructions

Selections:

Circe by Madeline Miller

Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel

The Humans by Matt Haig

The Final Revival of Opal & Nev by Dawnie Walton

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

Students are free to read as many books as they wish from the summer reading list, but are required to read two (2). No other titles may be substituted. Summer reading assessment will cover the first few weeks of September and includes evaluations for multiple competencies.

Students will be expected to: Analyze quotes from the novels, work collaboratively with others on a summer reading project, and share their ideas about the novels in small groups. Formal instructions for these assignments will be provided at the start of the school year.

IMPORTANT information: All students will be required to complete the **RWA Summer Reading Reflection** document. This document will be made available to all students on the RWA website and is a standard document for Grades 8 - 11. The purpose of the reflection is to think critically about the novel and be creative. Detailed instructions are on the document itself. The document will not be collected on the first day back, but expect to submit it sometime during the first cycle.

Please note that some of these books have mature themes; we encourage students to consult reviews and/or speak to their teacher to make sure the books they choose to read are a good fit.

Have a great summer and happy reading!