

# Good Hope Country Day Upper School 2020- 2021 Summer Reading Assignments

(Titles available at Undercover Books or may be purchased online)

Students are expected to read and complete the Google Form for **three** books.

- Upper School Common Read: ***Dominicana* by Angie Cruz.**
- Upper School Social Studies: ***Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi**
- Upper School English: Choose **one** from your grade level.

[\*\*GHCDs UPPER SCHOOL Google Form Link: Summer Reading Log - Grades 9-12 \(2020-2021\)\*\*](#)

## **Common Read**

This summer, in addition to your summer reading books for Social Studies and English, the entire high school (including all of your teachers!) will read a common book. This year the book is ***Dominicana* by Angie Cruz**. We think this will be an enjoyable and thought-provoking book and we look forward to having discussions about it during the first few weeks of school.

## **Social Studies**

This summer, all students will read ***Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi**.

A timely, crucial, and empowering exploration of racism--and antiracism--in America

*This is NOT a history book.*

*This is a book about the here and now.*

*A book to help us better understand why we are where we are.*

*A book about race.*

## **English**

Choose *one* book and complete the google form for English.

### **9<sup>th</sup>:**

1. *Endangered*, Eliot Schrefer
2. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, Rebecca Skloot
3. *The Secret Life of Bees*, Sue Monk Kidd

### **10<sup>th</sup>:**

1. *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
2. *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz
3. *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents* by Julia Alvarez

### **11<sup>th</sup>:**

1. *Salvage The Bones* by Jesmyn Ward
2. *Kindred* by Octavia Butler
3. *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin

### **12<sup>th</sup>:**

1. *On Beauty* by Zadie Smith
2. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
3. *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
4. *The Cider House Rules* by John Irving