



McDowell Program

Summer Reading 2023

All students in the McDowell Program are required to read over the summer. Please review the list carefully and read the book that is required for the grade you will enter in August.

Freshmen

Night – Elie Wiesel

Sophomores

The Lord of the Flies – William Golding

Juniors

Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury

Seniors

The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood

This book must be read by the time you start school in August. The first week of class will be devoted to discussion of the book and one of your first assignments will be to write an essay about the book. Your teacher will provide you with all of the details (the prompt as well as rubric) during the first week of class.