



# SUMMER READING 2022



GRADE/DIVISION	BOOK	AUTHOR
9TH GRADE BOYS CLASS OF 2026	<i>BROTHERS FOREVER</i>	TOM SILEO
9TH GRADE GIRLS CLASS OF 2026	<i>I AM MALALA</i>	MALALA YOUSAFZAI
10TH GRADE BOYS CLASS OF 2025	<i>SETTING FREE THE KITES</i>	ALEX GEORGE
10TH GRADE GIRLS CLASS OF 2025	<i>ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE</i>	ANTHONY DOERR
11TH GRADE BOYS CLASS OF 2024	<i>UNBROKEN</i>	LAURA HILLENBRAND
11TH GRADE GIRLS CLASS OF 2024	<i>BEFORE WE WERE YOURS</i>	LISA WINGATE
12TH GRADE BOYS CLASS OF 2023	<i>GREAT EXPECTATIONS</i>	CHARLES DICKENS

## *Sophomore Summer Reading*

### *Alex George, "Setting Free the Kites"*

In his novel, "Setting Free the Kites", George examines the development of friendship and what it means for two young boys as they traverse a landscape of loss, uncertainty and growth. In a response that is approximately 500-750 words, respond to one of the following prompts. In your response you should cite 3-4 quotes from the text to support your position and further clarify your insights. The response should be in MLA format. Once again, choose ONE of the questions and proceed.

1. If we look at friendship as puzzle pieces, where a missing space in one is filled by the other, how do Robert and Nathan fill the spaces for each other where something is missing?
2. Is Robert's relationship with Lewis crucial? What is the take-away for Robert in the time he spends with Lewis?

**Honors Response-** If you are taking Honors World Literature next year, please respond to the following prompt.

Based on the events of the novel, what are the messages the reader receives through its title, i.e. what does it mean to set free the kites?