

## TGS Upper School English Department Summer Reading 2020

The Gregory School's book-loving English Department compiled some of their all-time favorite novels for your summer reading pleasure. Please select one or more of these titles to read for fun this summer. Before you settle on a selection, make sure to read about the plot and author. These lists are not grade-level specific. Some selections are intended for mature audiences.

### Mrs. Young's Recommendations:

*The Secret Scripture: A Novel* by Sebastian Barry

*All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doer

*The Master Butchers Singing Club* by Louise Erdrich

*The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

*State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

*Housekeeping: A Novel* by Marilynne Robinson

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shafer and Annie Barrows

*East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

### Mr. Milner's Recommendations:

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey

*Of Human Bondage* by W. Somerset Maugham

*The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Klay* by Michael Chabon

*The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro

*The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes

*The Art of Fielding* by Chad Harbach

*The End of the Affair* by Graham Greene

*Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan

*Beartown* by Fredrik Backman

*Tender is the Night* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

### Mrs. Barnett's Recommendations

*The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger

*American Pastoral* by Philip Roth

*She's Come Undone* by Wally Lamb

*A Gate at the Stairs* by Lorrie Moore

*The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

*Three Junes* by Julia Glass

*The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Ender

*At Wedding and Wakes* by Alice McDermott  
*Dear Life* by Alice Munro  
*The Confessions of Max Tivoli* by Andrew Greer  
*Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck

Ms. Langan-Peck's Recommendations:

*Middlemarch* by George Elliot  
*The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss  
*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi  
*Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward  
*The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai  
*Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante  
*Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
*To The Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf  
*Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout