**Team Reads**  
Owings Mills High School Summer Reading

All Team Read participants should join the Schoology group, code: DVFR-ZXN9-2M8Z8

Here are your choices for this summer’s Team Reads. All Team Reads are available as ebooks and/or audiobooks on Destiny. Some selections have limited copies. Remember, if none of these books interest you, you may participate in a Flying Solo Read instead.

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| C:\Users\cyates\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\EBD37BB0.tmp  **The Hunger Games**  by Suzanne Collins, 2008  **Things to Know** - In a dystopian USA, Katniss Everdeen must enter the Hunger Games, a reality show competition where only the winner survives.  - The prequel to the series comes out on May 19th!  - The book goes into more detail than the movies and you really get to see inside Katniss’ head.  - We have limited copies; if all are checked out, contact Ms. Yates.  - Read a review [here](https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/suzanne-collins/the-hunger-games/) | **Dreams on Fire** by Annette Daniels Taylor, 2018  **Things to Know** - Book in verse: this can mean a quicker read; it also means we get a lot of imagery and focus on the narrator’s emotions. - The narrator, Shanequa, is a modern teenager. Her father is in prison and her mother is an addict, so Shanequa and her sister live with their grandmother. Shanequa faces difficulties when she enrolls in an exclusive private school and accidentally lies about her parents.  - Read a review [here](https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/annette-daniels-taylor/dreams-on-fire/) |
| C:\Users\cyates\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\31652840.tmp  **Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your A\*\***  by Meg Medina, 2013  **Things to Know** - The book is narrated by Piedad (Piddy) Sanchez  - Piddy moves to a new school, where she is the victim of physical bullying and cyberbullying  - We have this ebook in English and Spanish  - This book definitely contains some inappropriate language (in case you couldn’t tell by the title) - We have limited copies; if all are checked out, contact Ms. Yates.  - Read a review [here](https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/meg-medina/yaqui-delgado-wants-kick-your-ass/) | C:\Users\cyates\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\8457F84E.tmp  **The Knife of Never Letting Go**  by Patrick Ness, 2008  **Things to Know** - The book is science fiction. It is the first book in a trilogy.  - Todd lives in Prentisstown, a settlement on an alien planet. Here, all the women have died and all of the men have a disease that causes them to constantly hear one another’s thoughts and the thoughts of animals  - Todd learns everything is not what it seems when he meets a girl, Viola, from a ship that has crash landed on their planet  - We have this ebook in English and Spanish  - A film adaptation of the book, starring Tom Holland and Daisy Ridley, is set to be released in 2021  - We have limited copies; if all are checked out, contact Ms. Yates.  - Read a review [here](https://www.theguardian.com/books/2008/jun/14/saturdayreviewsfeatres.guardianreview11) |
| C:\Users\cyates\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\4E78598C.tmp  **Feed**  by MT Anderson, 2002  **Things to Know** - The book is science fiction.  - The narrator is Titus, and when the book begins, he is visiting the moon for Spring Break  - In this world, everyone we see on screens (social media, the internet, advertising, TV, texts) beamed directly into their brains  - Titus meets Violet, a girl who wants to live without the feed  - We have limited copies; if all are checked out, contact Ms. Yates.  - Read a review [here](https://www.publishersweekly.com/978-0-7636-2259-6) | C:\Users\cyates\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\385AD37A.tmp  **Over a Thousand Hills I Walk With You**  by Hanna Jensen, 2006  **Things to Know** - The book is based on truth  - The author, Hanna Jensen, is writing about her adopted daughter’s experiences during the Rwandan Genocide - The book also includes a timeline to help readers understand the events of this tragedy  - Read a review [here](https://www.publishersweekly.com/978-1-57505-927-3) |