

Kimberton Waldorf School  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading  
2023-2024 school year

For the 2023-24 school year, we are participating in a One Book, One School project in which the whole High School will read a single book to discuss. Our selection is **In the Sea There Are Crocodiles** by Fabio Geda. In addition, students will read 2 books of their choice from the list below.

- **Poet X** by Elisabeth Alcevedo (*poetry, Dominican Republic immigration*)
- **Feed** by M.T. Anderson (*dystopian, technology and consumerism*)
- **All American Boys** by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely (*African American lit, police brutality*)
- **Everything Sad is Untrue** by Daniel Nayeri (*immigration, Iran*)
- **The Secret Life of Bees** by Sue Monk Kidd (*civil rights American south*)
- **All Creatures Great and Small** by James Herriot (*nonfiction, animals*)
- **The Red Palace** by June Hur (*historical fiction, Korea*)
- **The Tao of Pooh** by Benjamin Hoff (*philosophy*)
- **The Graveyard Book** by Neil Gaiman (*thriller, fantasy*)
- **Stardust** by Neil Gaiman (*fantasy, adventure*)
- **Long Way Down** by Jason Reynolds (*in verse, contemporary fiction*)
- **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** by Douglas Adams (*Sci Fi, comedy*)
- **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** by Betty Smith (*Classic lit*)
- **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott (*Classic lit*)
- **The Golden Compass** by Phillipp Pullman (*Fantasy*)
- **A Ring of Endless Light** by Madeline L'Engle (*contemporary fiction, romance*)
- **The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories** by Edgar Allan Poe (*horror*)
- **The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes** by Arthur Conan Doyle (*mystery*)
- **The Outsiders** by S. E. Hinton (*coming of age*)
- **The Hobbit** by JR Tolkien (*fantasy, adventure*)
- **Kidnapped** by Robert Louis Stevenson (*classic, adventure*)
- **Treasure Island** by Robert Louis Stevenson (*classic, adventure*)
- **Raybearer** by Jordan Ifueko (*fantasy, Africa*)
- **ReGeneration: Ending the Climate Crisis in One Generation** by Paul Hawken (*non-fiction, climate change, activism*)
- **Want** by Cindy Pon (*fantasy, dystopian, climate change, thriller*)
- **A Walk in the Woods** by Bill Bryson (*wilderness, non-fiction*)
- **Into Thin Air** by Jon Krakauer (*wilderness, non-fiction*)