

# Upper High School Summer Reading 2023

Hello, Dragons,

I hope your summer is off to a great start! Let me be the first to welcome the incoming 11th Graders to Upper High School, and welcome the 12th graders to their SENIOR YEAR! This year you will be taking Global Literature for your UHS English class and Contemporary World Issues for your UHS Social Studies class. We will be examining the dynamics of global interactions among nations and regions and present issues that affect all humanity.

The first book that you are be reading this summer is *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. We will be doing a lot with this book in the first chunk of the year in both English and C.W.I. and I personally think that you will enjoy the adventure, survival elements, and complex issues the book addresses.

The second book you are reading this summer is a book of **personal choice**. This book needs to be a book to be written by a non-US author and must be at least 200 pages long. We will be discussing these books at length by when you return in August, so I suggest getting a head start on them now! If you have any questions, you can email me at [zdevoll@welshhills.org](mailto:zdevoll@welshhills.org). I hope you have a great summer of reading!

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Regards,  
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