

Grade 12

Summer Reading Directions

We wish to foster reading as a springboard for adult conversation in a variety of different classroom settings. Therefore, all seniors are required to read the following book:

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

ISBN-13: 978-1-4926-7152-7

“A lush love letter to the redemptive power of books,” *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* is a powerful historical fiction novel that delves into the dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s. The novel is told through the lens of a fictional character inspired by the true blue-skinned people of Kentucky, a family whose blue hue was caused by a genetic blood disorder. With themes of prejudice and poverty, it also shows the resilience and compassion of the women who tirelessly traveled through difficult terrain to deliver books.