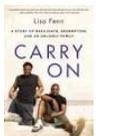
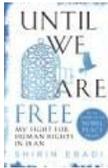
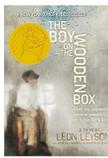
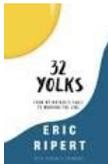


2019 Summer Reading - A Life Well Lived - All of the books on the list below ask students to examine the theme of living a meaningful life. The characters in these books will inspire us to follow our dreams, do what's right, and make the world a better place. The books were reviewed and chosen by students and staff after much deliberation. Factors taken into consideration were interest level, literary quality, difficulty level, and point of view. The titles presented here also offer students a wide range of choice, identified as a key factor in reading engagement. **Students should read 1 book from this list to help fulfill their summer reading requirement.**

Call #	Book	Title	Authors	Genre
F BEN		<u>The Only Woman in the Room</u> Her beauty almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party and led to marriage with an Austrian arms dealer. Underestimated in everything else, she overheard the Third Reich's plans while at her husband's side, understanding more than anyone would guess. She devised a plan to flee in disguise from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood. She became Hedy Lamarr, screen star. But she kept a secret more shocking than her heritage or her marriage: she was a scientist. And she knew a few secrets about the enemy. She had an idea that might help the country fight the Nazis...if anyone would listen to her.	Benedict, Marie	Fiction
F LEH		<u>Trell</u> On a hot summer night in the late 1980s, in the Boston neighborhood of Roxbury, a twelve-year-old African-American girl was sitting on a mailbox talking with her friends when she became the innocent victim of gang-related gunfire. Amid public outcry, an immediate manhunt was on to catch the murderer, and a young African-American man was quickly apprehended, charged, and — wrongly — convicted of the crime. Dick Lehr, a former reporter for the <i>Boston Globe's</i> famous Spotlight Team who investigated this case for the newspaper, now turns the story into <i>Trell</i> , a page-turning novel about the daughter of an imprisoned man who persuades a reporter and a lawyer to help her prove her father's innocence.	Lehr, Dick	Fiction
616.0 2 BRO		<u>The Shift: one nurse, twelve hours, four patients' lives</u> Practicing nurse and New York Times columnist Theresa Brown invites us to experience not just a day in the life of a nurse, but all the life that happens in just one day on a busy teaching hospital's cancer ward. In the span of twelve hours, lives can be lost, life-altering treatment decisions made, and dreams fulfilled or irrevocably stolen. Unfolding in real time—under the watchful eyes of this dedicated professional and insightful chronicler of events— <i>The Shift</i> gives an unprecedented view into the individual struggles as well as the larger truths about medicine in this country. By shift's end, we have witnessed something profound about hope and humanity	Brown, Theresa	Non-fiction
796.8 12 FEN		<u>Carry On: a story of resilience, redemption and an unlikely family</u> Lisa Fenn produced human-interest features for ESPN for over a decade, but one particular story came into her life and never left. After seeing a newspaper image of two young wrestlers from one of Cleveland's tougher public high schools, Lisa filmed a feature about their remarkable friendship for ESPN and grew to understand the suffering Leroy and Dartanyon had endured. The three formed a surprising and meaningful connection—and once the television story ended, Lisa realized she couldn't just walk away. <i>Carry On</i> is a powerful memoir about grit, love, hope, and faith.	Fenn, Lisa	Biography/ Memoir

958.1 SET		<p><u>Never Quit: from Alaskan wilderness rescues to Afghanistan firefights as an elite special OPS PJ</u></p> <p>"That Others May Live" is a mantra that defines the fearless men of Alaska's 212th Pararescue Unit, the PJs, one of the most elite military forces on the planet. Whether they are rescuing citizens injured and freezing in the Alaskan wilderness or saving wounded Rangers and SEALs in blazing firefights at war, the PJs are the least known and most highly trained of America's warriors. <i>Never Quit</i> is the true story of how Jimmy Settle, an Alaskan shoe store clerk, became a Special Forces Operator and war hero. (Optional YA version)</p>	Settle, Jimmy	Non-fiction
92 ALI		<p><u>I Will Always Write Back</u></p> <p>It started as an assignment. Everyone in Caitlin's class wrote to an unknown student somewhere in a distant place. Martin was lucky to even receive a pen-pal letter. There were only ten letters, and fifty kids in his class. But he was the top student, so he got the first one. That letter was the beginning of a correspondence that spanned six years and changed two lives.</p>	Alifirenka, Caitlyn & Martin Ganda	Biography/ Memoir
92 AND		<p><u>Shout</u></p> <p>Bestselling author Laurie Halse Anderson is known for the unflinching way she writes about, and advocates for, survivors of sexual assault. Now, inspired by her fans and enraged by how little in our culture has changed since her groundbreaking novel <i>Speak</i> was first published twenty years ago, she has written a poetry memoir that is as vulnerable as it is rallying, as timely as it is timeless. In free verse, Anderson shares reflections, rants, and calls to action woven between deeply personal stories from her life that she's never written about before. <i>SHOUT</i> speaks truth to power in a loud, clear voice-- and once you hear it, it is impossible to ignore.</p>	Anderson, Laurie Halse	Biography/ Memoir
92 GIN		<p><u>Notorious RBG: the life and times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg</u></p> <p>Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg never asked for fame—she has only tried to make the world a little better and a little freer. But nearly a half-century into her career, something funny happened to the octogenarian: she won the internet. Across America, people who weren't even born when Ginsburg first made her name as a feminist pioneer are tattooing themselves with her face, setting her famously searing dissents to music, and making viral videos in tribute.</p>	Carmon, Irin & Shana Knizhnik	Biography/ Memoir
92 GRA		<p><u>Temple Grandin: how the girl who loved cows embraced autism and changed the world</u></p> <p>When Temple Grandin was born, her parents knew that she was different. Years later she was diagnosed with autism. While Temple's doctor recommended a hospital, her mother believed in her. Temple went to school instead. Today, Dr. Temple Grandin is a scientist and professor of animal science at Colorado State University. Her world-changing career revolutionized the livestock industry.</p>	Montgomery, Sy	YA Biography

92 IBD		<p><u>Until We Are Free</u> The first Muslim woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, Shirin Ebadi has inspired millions around the globe through her work as a human rights lawyer defending women and children against a brutal regime in Iran. Now Ebadi tells her story of courage and defiance in the face of a government out to destroy her, her family, and her mission: to bring justice to the people and the country she loves. But it was not until she received a phone call from her distraught husband—and he made a shocking confession that would all but destroy her family—that she realized what the intelligence apparatus was capable of to silence its critics.</p>	Ibadi, Shirin	Biography/ Memoir
92 LEY		<p><u>The Boy on the Wooden Box</u> In the #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestseller, Leon Leyson (born Leib Lezjon) was only ten years old when the Nazis invaded Poland and his family was forced to relocate to the Krakow ghetto. This, the only memoir published by a former Schindler's List child, perfectly captures the innocence of a small boy who goes through the unthinkable. Most notable is the lack of rancor, the lack of venom, and the abundance of dignity in Mr. Leyson's telling. <i>The Boy on the Wooden Box</i> is a legacy of hope, a memoir unlike anything you've ever read.</p>	Leyson, Leon	YA Biography
92 RIP		<p><u>32 Yolks: From My Mother's Table to Working the Line</u> <i>NEW YORK TIMES</i> BESTSELLER • Hailed by Anthony Bourdain as "heartbreaking, horrifying, poignant, and inspiring," <i>32 Yolks</i> is the brave and affecting coming-of-age story about the making of a French chef, from the culinary icon behind the renowned New York City restaurant, Le Bernardin. In an industry where celebrity chefs are known as much for their salty talk and quick tempers as their food, Eric Ripert stands out. The winner of four James Beard Awards, co-owner and chef of a world-renowned restaurant, and recipient of countless Michelin stars, Ripert embodies elegance and culinary perfection.</p>	Ripert, Eric	Biography/ Memoir
92 STE		<p><u>Just Mercy</u> In this very personal work--proceeds of which will go to charity--Bryan Stevenson recounts many and varied stories of his work as a lawyer in the U.S. criminal justice system on behalf of those in society who have experienced some type of discrimination and/or have been wrongly accused of a crime and who deserve a powerful advocate and due justice under the law. (Optional YA version)</p>	Stevenson, Bryan	Biography/ Memoir
920 RED		<p><u>Google It: A History of Google</u> Larry Page and Sergey Brin started out as two Stanford college students with a wild idea: They were going to organize the world's information. From that one deceptively simple goal, they created one of the most influential and innovative companies in the world. The word "google" has even entered our vocabulary as a verb. Now, find out the true history of Google—from its humble beginnings as a thesis project made out of "borrowed" hardware and discount toys through its revolution of the world's relationship with technology to a brief glimpse of where they might take us next. An inspiring story of innovation, personal and intellectual bravery, and most importantly, of shooting for the moon in order to change the world.</p>	Redding, Anna Crowley	Biography