

Welcome! Tampa Prep is pleased to offer, for the fourth year, the school-wide summer reading program: ASPIRE. ASPIRE (“A Summer Program in Reading Enrichment”) is one facet of the school’s summer reading program and was developed to inspire pleasure reading with students. Faculty, administration, and staff have chosen a book- fiction or non-fiction- to sponsor, one of which students will sign up to read over the summer and then meet for a discussion in the fall.

ASPIRE’s Goals:

- To encourage our students to become lifelong readers who read critically and enjoyably.
- To give our faculty and staff an opportunity to model the behavior of lifelong readers.
- To familiarize our students with authors and literary works that include a range of genres and universal themes transcending place and time.
- To challenge our students to grow and broaden their experience about what it means to be human.

Please click on the following links to peruse the book lists: [Upper School](#) and [Middle School](#). Students and parents should spend time reading through the book blurbs, making a list of the top three choices. Discussion groups are limited to 17 students, so signing up early will offer a better chance for students to get into their top choice. After the initial submission, a copy of the completed sign up form will be sent to the address used. Additionally, reminder email, sent mid-way through the summer, will be sent to the same email address confirming the ASPIRE book students are responsible for reading.

To sign up for ASPIRE, click on the appropriate link below and complete the form. Please be sure to spell your email address correctly to ensure you receive a confirmation email; you may need to check your spam folder.

[ASPIRE: New Middle School Students](#)

[ASPIRE: New Upper School Students](#)

In addition to ASPIRE, the English department has a list of summer reading assignments. Please click on the appropriate link which offers more information about both ASPIRE and the Summer Reading Assignments. Please note, students only need to sign up for ASPIRE, not the choices listed in the Summer Reading Assignments.

[English 6](#)

[English 7](#)

[English 8](#)

[English 9: Genres of Literature and Modes of Writing](#)

[English 10: World Literature and Composition](#)

[English 11: American Literature and Composition](#)

[English 11/AP: English Language and Composition](#)

[English 12: English Literature and Composition](#)

[English 12/AP: English Literature and Composition](#)

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Noël Monea (nmonea@tampaprep.org).
Happy reading!