

The English Department at Marist High School encourages students to continue their journey as readers in the summer months to foster their love of reading and continue their growth as a reader. With that, we also respect that students may need a break in the summer and need time away from academics. It is for this reason that Marist High School does not require a formal assignment from students, but provides reading options and encourages students to take excursions to our city's museums, enjoy cultural opportunities, and visit local libraries.

Below you will find suggested summer reading lists and addresses for various museums around the city. As opposed to a traditional assignment, these sites provide students with wholesome and interesting catalogs that cater to the age group of your son or daughter. Our goal is to have students read and experience what they love which will only grow their desire to be lifelong learners.

Suggested Reading Lists:

- [Lincoln Book Award Nominees](#) - (2024 Illinois State Book Award)
- [Alsip/Marionette Park Library](#) - recommendation lists
- [Evergreen Park Public Library](#) - loads of great options and suggestions
- [Orland Park Public Library](#) - staff picks for teens
- [Epic Reads](#) - tons of reviews and recommendations
- [Fierce Reads](#) - even more great suggestions
- [Common Sense Media](#) - books for teens
- [Best Memoirs and Biographies at Marist](#)
- [Project LIT](#) (teen book centered national community)
- [Best Novels-in-verse at Marist](#)

Museum Ideas:

Field Museum
1400 S Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60605

Chicago History Museum
1601 N Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60614

Art Institute of Chicago
111 S Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60603

Museum of Contemporary Art
220 E Chicago Ave
Chicago, IL 60611

Museum of Science and Industry
5700 S Dusable Lk Shr Dr.
Chicago, IL 60637

DuSable Black History Museum
740 E 56th Pl.
Chicago, IL 60637

National Museum of Mexican Art
1852 W 19th St.
Chicago, IL 60603

Pritzker Military Museum and Library
104 S Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608

Heritage Museum of Asian Art
3500 S Morgan St.
Chicago, IL 60601

Chicago Architectural Center
111 E Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60609