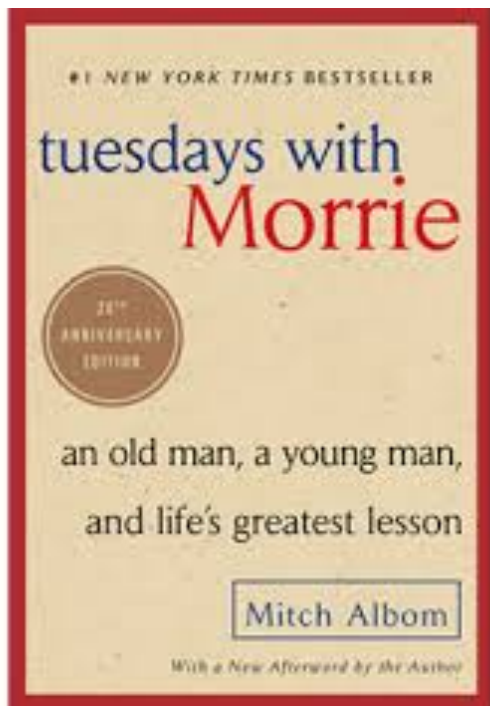


Clarksville Academy Upper School Summer Reading 2023

All Honors English (9-12), AP Seminar, and Dual Enrollment English students will read *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom.



This year's summer reading selections across all grade levels (3-12) are situated within a common theme of building a community.

In a school-wide effort to promote a deeper understanding of this theme, CA English teachers have chosen titles for summer reading to promote robust discussion of literature that explores the complexities of building a strong and productive community.

The Upper School summer reading selection, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, is a poignant memoir about the author and his beloved professor, Morrie Schwartz. In recounting his "Tuesdays" with Morrie, Albom examines the importance of friendship, kindness, compassion, optimism, selflessness, service, humility, respect, integrity, and love—all concepts that contribute to a sense of community.

Assignment

- Purchase a copy of the book.
- Complete the required reading journals. (See below.)
- Bring your book and reading journals on your first day of class.
- If you have questions, please email Jill Sleight, jsleight@clarksvilleacademy.com.

Reading Journals

The reading journal is a place for you to grapple with meaning. You will write a total of three one-page journal entries about three chapters that you find meaningful. Please **handwrite** your journals on notebook paper. **NO TYPING**. Each journal entry should include the following:

- Chapter title
- Summary of the chapter
- An explanation about why you chose this chapter.
- A meaningful quotation from the chapter.
- An explanation of the meaning of the quotation.

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