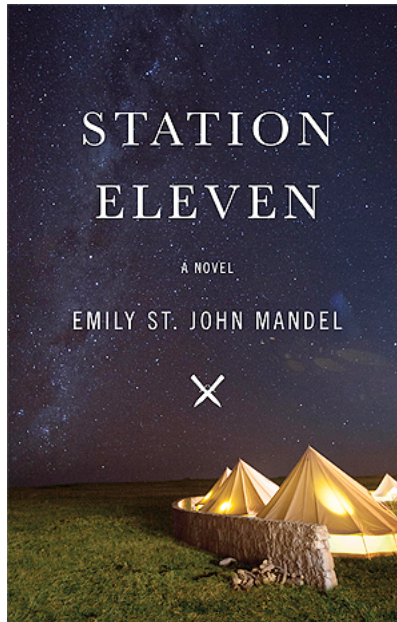


THE BIG READ



2018 Selections

Station Eleven

Emily St. John Mandel
Grades 9-12

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

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Grades 6-8

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The Big Read (Grades 9-12)

Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. Big Read resource materials will be made available online.

Station Eleven: In this post-apocalyptic novel about the power of art and relationships, a violent prophet threatens a band of traveling actors after a devastating flu pandemic wipes out civilization as we know it.

The Middle Big Read (Grades 6-8)

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick. Resource guides will be available beginning in January.

Orphan, clock keeper, and thief, Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. When his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric, bookish girl and a bitter old man who runs a toy booth in the station, Hugo's undercover life, and his most precious secret, are put in jeopardy.

The Little Big Read (Grades 2-5)

The Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents: Macbeth by Ian Lendler and Zack Giallongo. Resource guides will be available beginning in January.

The Stratford Zoo looks like a normal zoo until the gates shut at night. That's when the animals come out of their cages to stage elaborate performances of Shakespeare's greatest works. Ian Lendler's hilarious tale of after-hours animal stagecraft is perfectly paired with the evocative artwork of Zack Giallongo in this adorable and accessible graphic novel.

For Grades K-2:

Traveling Art on the Road Kits will include activities and stories for our youngest readers: Available in January.

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