

**Maryvale Preparatory School**  
**“One Book, One Maryvale”**  
**Upper School Community Reading**  
**Summer 2026**

For summer reading, all upper school students will read the “One Book, One Maryvale” **community reading selection** as well as one or two books for their assigned English course for the 2026-2027 school year. Assignments are due on the first day of school.

***Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women who Helped Win the Space Race***  
**by Margot Lee Shetterly\***

\* Incoming 9th and 10th grade students may choose to read the Young Reader’s Edition

**Assignment:** For this book, you will complete a **notice** and **wonder** analysis as shown on the chart below.

As you read, use the questions below to help you notice important ideas or concepts.

- What is the author's argument? (What was her purpose?)
- What would the author like us to do after reading this book?
- How did the author construct an effective argument?
- What would be some other good topics for this type of investigative journalism?
- What makes this book different from an informational report or a fictional text?

As you read the book, jot down your thoughts about the text. Collect **at least five quotes** that address at least one of the questions above so that you are prepared to discuss the material. Use a chart like this to keep track of your ideas:

<b>I notice...</b> <i>a quote from text</i>	<b>and so I wonder...</b> <i>4-6 sentences analyzing or interpreting the significance of the quote</i>