

Summer Reading List 2018-2019 School Year

Overview: As a department, we believe that learning and literacy are skills to be improved all year, not just during the ninety days of instruction in the school year. In an effort to build literacy skills in our classes and to start the year running, we are introducing a summer reading for all of our classes.

Students will be expected to read **ONE** book for their upcoming English class. The titles have been selected by faculty within the JHS English Department. Books can be purchased new or used or can be checked out from Durham Public Libraries. Students are **NOT** expected to purchase a novel. When we begin the school year, students will have an assignment in which they draw on their reading in order to accomplish the assignment.

Please contact the JHS English Department Leaders with any questions.

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English I Foundations

- Alexie, Sherman. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*
- Flake, Sharon. *The Skin I'm In*
- Myers, Walter Dean. *Sunrise Over Fallujah*
- Stork, Francisco X. *Behind the Eyes*

English I Standard/Honors

- McBride, James. *The Color of Water*
- Moaveni, Azadeh. *Lipstick Jihad*
- Myers, Walter Dean. *The Glory Field*
- Ung, Loung. *First They Killed My Father*
- Walls, Jeannette. *The Glass Castle*

English II Foundations and/or English I/II Repeater

- De la Pena, Matt. *We Were Here*
- Satrapi, Marjane. *Persepolis*
- Achebe, Chinua. *Arrow of God*
- Kaur, Rupi. *Milk and Honey*

English II Standard

- De la Pena, Matt. *We Were Here*
- Lamb, Christina and Yousafzai, Malala. *I Am Malala*
- Beah, Ishmael. *A Long Way Gone*
- Kaur, Rupi. *Milk and Honey*

English II Honors

- Lamb, Christina and Yousafzai, Malala. *I Am Malala*
- Kingston, Maxine Hong. *The Woman Warrior*
- Alvarez, Julia. *In the Time of Butterflies*
- Naipaul, V.S. *A House for Mr. Biswas*

English III Standard

- Kidd, Sue Monk. *The Secret Life of Bees*
- Gaines, Earnest J. *A Gathering of Old Men*
- Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

English III Honors

- Gaines, Earnest J. *A Gathering of Old Men*
- Kidd, Sue Monk. *The Secret Life of Bees*
- Hurston, Zora Neale. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

English III AP Language & Composition - Students should see the instructions for the complete AP Summer Assignment which is posted to the JHS Academics Page

- Capote, Truman. *In Cold Blood*

English IV Standard

- Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*
- Orwell, George. *Animal Farm*
- Haddon, Mark. *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*

English IV Honors

- Wilde, Oscar. *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Dangarembga, Tsitsi. *Nervous Conditions*
- Shakespeare, William. Choice of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Taming of the Shrew*, or *12th Night*
- McCourt, Frank. *Angela's Ashes*

English IV AP Literature & Composition - Students should see the instructions for the complete AP Summer Assignment which is posted to the JHS Academics Page

- Atwood, Margaret. *The Handmaid's Tale*
- Shakespeare, William. *The Tempest*

English Elective Courses

Mythology

Creative Writing I, II, and III

- Lamott, Anne. *Bird by Bird*

- King, Stephen. *On Writing*
- Zinsser, William. *On Writing Well*

Journalism 1

- Students should collect, read, and summarize 15 articles (total) from *The New York Times*, the *News and Observer* and the *Washington Post*; the articles should be a mix of news, feature and sports.

Journalism 2

- King, Stephen. *On Writing*

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