

English 11 AP Language & Composition 2018 Summer Reading Requirements

Please see your teacher for specific requirements to accompany your reading.

An Achievable Dream Secondary School

Required:

The Color Purple, Alice Walker
The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
A Gathering of Old Men, Ernest J. Gaines

Denbigh High School

Required:

The Color of Water, James McBride
Orphan Train, Christina Baker Kline
A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier, Ishmael Beah

Heritage High School

Required:

The Awakening by Kate Chopin
The Autobiography of Malcolm X
by Malcolm X and Alex Haley

Menchville High School

Required:

A Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Frederick Douglas

Warwick High School

Choose one book from each list to read over the summer (for a total of two books). You must read the entire book.

Memoirs:

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson
Istanbul: Memories and the City by Orhan Pamuk

Graphic Memoirs:

Maus I and Maus II by Art Spiegelman
(You must read both)
Persepolis I by Marjane Satrapi

Woodside High School

Choose ONE of the following:

Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser
Evicted by Matthew Desmond
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D Vance
Columbine by Dave Cullen

Required Reading for everyone:

The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls