

2017 SUMMER READING for HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

Requirements

Reading is essential to critical thinking and preparation for College, Careers, and Citizenship. All high school students in Newport News Public Schools are required to read **ONE BOOK** from the list below and **COMPLETE A SUMMER ASSIGNMENT** prior to school in September.

- Students enrolled in **AP or IB ENGLISH** will receive a separate summer reading list.

Fallen Angels, Walter Dean Myers

Speak, Laurie Halse Anderson

Autobiography of a Face, Lucy Grealy

Maus I and II, Art Spiegelman

The Last Lecture, Randy Pausch

Feed, M.T. Anderson

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie, David Lubar

We Beat the Street, Davis, Jenkins, Hunt, & Draper

Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury

Call of the Wild, Jack London

The Invisible Man, H.G. Wells

A Soldier's Play, Charles Fuller

The Hot Zone, Richard Preston

The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas

The Mists of Avalon, Marion Zimmer Bradley

Slaughterhouse-Five, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

Tuesdays with Morrie, Mitch Albom

The Book Thief, Marcus Zusak

Bleachers, John Grisham

The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd

Powers, Ursula K. Le Guin

The Lovely Bones, Alice Sebold

Way Past Cool, Jess Mowry

The Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night-Time, Mark Haddon

Anthem, Ayn Rand

Cry, The Beloved Country, Alan Paton

The Catcher in the Rye, J. D. Salinger

A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens

Black Boy, Richard Wright

The Last of the Mohicans, James Fenimore Cooper

The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway

1984, George Orwell

As I Lay Dying, William Faulkner

Native Son, Richard Wright

The Awakening, Kate Chopin

In Cold Blood, Truman Capote

The Jungle, Upton Sinclair

Long Day's Journey into Night, Eugene O'Neill

A Farewell to Arms, Ernest Hemingway

Catch-22, Joseph Heller

Fences, August Wilson

Into the Wild, Jon Krakauer

The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini

The Road, Cormac McCarthy

East of Eden, John Steinbeck

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen

The Bell Jar, Sylvia Plath

Life of Pi, Yann Martel

Senioritis, Tate Thompson

Beloved, Toni Morrison

Girl with a Pearl Earring, Tracy Chevalier

The Salt Eaters, Toni Cade Bambara

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Ken Kesey

The Woman Warrior, Maxine Hong Kingston

The Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood

The Color Purple, Alice Walker

Ender's Game, Orson Scott Card

The Glass Castle, Jeannette Walls

The Water is Wide, Pat Conroy

Cold Mountain, Charles Frazier

Up From Slavery, Booker T. Washington

Tortilla Flat, John Steinbeck

The Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou