

# TMHS Summer Reading 2018-2019

Over the past few years, we have presented you with options of books that we selected for your summer reading experience. This year, you will be responsible for selecting a book that is appropriate for you. How will you accomplish this task? Pick a book that is not already part of the school curriculum that you like and read it. Make sure you select a book that is appropriate for your reading level and interest. If you do not like the reading you originally selected, stop reading it and choose another. The point of this is to obtain book and really read it because you like it!

\*\* If you are taking AP English, you must read books assigned by teacher and an additional summer reading book. If you are taking another AP course and there has been an assigned novel as a summer assignment, you may use that same book as your summer reading assignment as well.

**DUE DATE-** This assignment is due by the second day of class during the first full week of school (September 11/12 2018 - depending upon what day you have English class).

**Assignment:**

- I. After you have read your book, get your parent/guardian's signature on the sheet below. Bring a **parent/guardian signature** to demonstrate that you have read your summer reading book. Give this signature to your English teacher.  
*(20% of summer reading grade)*
  
- II. **As you read, find five (5) brief but important passages..**
  - The passages should come from across the book--beginning, middle, and end.
  - Find passages to demonstrate you engaged with your reading and understood what you read.
  - Copy these five brief, but important, passages on a piece of paper.

**On the second day of class in the first full week of school, bring these passages to class.**  
*(30% of summer reading grade)*
  
- III. In class on the second day (September 11, 2018) you will **write a response to a prompt.** You will use these five passages to support your answer.  
*(50% of summer reading grade)*

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Tear along dotted line and return to your English/Lang Arts teacher with the rest of your summer work by the second day of English class.

I certify that this summer (2018) \_\_\_\_\_ read \_\_\_\_\_.  
(print student name) (book title)

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Possibilities for Reading*

Use these ideas to help you pick a book that is appropriate for you. Remember: avoid books that are part of the school curriculum. If you're not sure, ask your English teacher before you leave school for the summer.

1. Ask your friends, family, or librarian to recommend a good book.
2. Go to the TMHS Library and check out the selections.
3. Check other recommended reading lists like these online:

American Library Association

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/bbva>

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2016-best-fiction-young-adults>

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction-award#current>

*School Library Journal*

<http://www.slj.com/2014/12/reviews/best-of/best-adult-books-4-teens/>

*Entertainment Weekly*

<http://www.ew.com/article/2007/06/18/new-classics-books>

List challenges: NPR's 100 Best-Ever Teen Novels

<http://www.listchallenges.com/npr-100-best-ever-teen-novels>

NPR Audience Picks: 100 Best Beach Books Ever

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyid=10698362>

*SLR*

List of audiobooks for teens

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2002/may/08/books.booksnews>

### ***Books to avoid:***

*Please make sure that you are reading a book that is appropriate for your grade level. The English Department will make a determination on books that are lower than grade level and credit may not be given if the book is not appropriate. Credit may be lost in this case. Also, do not select any book from the following list:*

Any book you read during your elementary and middle school career and

### **Freshman Books:**

*April Morning*

*Lord of the Flies*

*A Night to Remember*

*The Odyssey*

*The Pearl*

*Romeo and Juliet*

### **Sophomore books:**

*All Quiet on the Western Front*

*Animal Farm*

*A Doll's House*

*The House on Mango Street*

*The Joy Luck Club*

*Night*

*Things Fall Apart*

**Junior Books:**

*A Farewell To Arms*  
*Death of a Salesman*  
*The Glass Menagerie*  
*The Great Gatsby*  
*Huckleberry Finn*  
*Inherit the Wind*  
*Invisible Man*  
*Midwives*  
*Moby Dick*  
*Of Mice and Men*  
*Old Man and the Sea*  
*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*  
*To Kill A Mockingbird*

**Senior Books:**

*1984*  
*As I lay Dying*  
*The Awakening*  
*Beloved*  
*Beowulf*  
*Brave New World*  
*The Catcher in the Rye*  
*Dubliners*  
*A Farewell to Arms*  
*Frankenstein*  
*Heart of Darkness*  
*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*  
*Into the Wild*  
*King Lear*  
*Macbeth*  
*The Namesake*  
*Oedipus the King*  
*The Scarlet Letter*  
*The Tempest*

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