

## ELA 2 Honors Summer Reading Assignment

**Directions:** To prepare for ELA 2 Honors, I would like you to read 1 book this summer. This is not meant to be a chore or burden. [Reading is good for you](#), and good readers become good writers. Following are the requirements. Both assignments are due Friday, Aug. 30. If you're stuck trying to find a book, talk to your local librarian!

**Please make sure that you have a copy of your book for class in September!** You do not need to purchase a book; you can borrow one from a friend or the library, but you do need to have a copy to reference at the beginning of the school year.

Choose a book from this list to read. There are classics, YA, general fiction, and nonfiction on this list; choose one that you are interested in and that you haven't read before! If you have any questions or would like to read a book not on this list please contact me so that I can approve it.

- *A Separate Peace* by Jonathan Knowles
- *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak
- *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- *The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep* by Allen Wolf
- *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern
- *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- *Go Tell it on the Mountain* by James Baldwin
- *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Black Like Me* by John Howard Griffin
- *Becoming Kareem: growing up off and on the court* by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- *My Greatest Save: The Brave, Barrier-Breaking Journey of a World Champion Goalkeeper* by Briana Scurry
- *The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater
- *A Face for Picasso: coming of age with Crouzan Syndrome* by Ariel Henley
- *Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism* by Amanda Montell

### Assignment:

- Use the [Dialectical Journal](#) document to engage with the reading. You should have multiple annotations per chapter. Use the questions/sentence stems to respond to the text. This will help you in class discussions, and also to write your review of the book.
- Write a Goodreads-style review of 300-500 words that includes a story and character overview, your personal thoughts and reactions to the book, and a recommendation for your peers. If you need an example, there are thousands online, just make sure that it is personal to you! I care about your thoughts for this assignment.