



2024 Summer Reading for
Students Entering Eleventh Grade Dual-Enrollment English

You are required to read only one book, and there is no required written assignment to complete. We will, however, be using this title as our jumping-off point for discussion and writing activities during the first quarter of 11th grade dual-enrollment English class, so **be sure to complete the required book before the first day of school.**

Required Text: *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

READING HELP: You are not required to complete a written assignment during the summer, but if you wish to complete some activities to help you keep the book fresh in your mind, you may enjoy one of the following. **These activities will NOT be collected or graded!!**

- Annotate as you read with an emphasis on identifying places where the author's writing is exceptionally interesting and/or packed with meaning.
- Create a one-pager of words and images that identify 5 key events described in the book and the lessons learned from those events.
- Keep an informal journal of your thoughts as you read, writing down page numbers where key events/quotes appear and your questions/responses to those things.

A Few More Titles You May Enjoy Reading During the Summer!

You are not required to read a second book this summer, but we know some of you love to read! Below you will find a list of a few non-fiction books worth reading, many of which have been previously enjoyed by rising 11th graders.

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Brain on Fire by Susannah Cahalan

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

Educated by Tara Westover

The Happiness Advantage by Shawn Achor

How to be Perfect by Michael Schur

In Defense of Food by Michael Pollan

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich

Night by Elie Wiesel

Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie