2025 SUMMER READING

ENGLISH I

Savvy by Ingrid Law
AND
Choice Read: Pick a young adult (YA) novel that you find interesting and that meets these requirements:

- Must be geared for your age/grade level
- Must be a novel (fiction)
- Must have been printed in 2024 or later. We want you to choose something new, not something you have already read
- Must be a minimum of 150 pages
- Must be approved by your parents or guardians. Don't read a book that your parent or guardian doesn't want you to read. The current trend in YA literature is realism, which may mean profanity or sexual situations. If you or your parent/guardian are unsure whether the novel you have chosen is acceptable by their standards, check the following website:
  https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

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ENGLISH I HONORS

The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge
AND
Choice Read: Pick a novel that you find interesting that meets the requirements listed below:

- Must be YA (young adult), geared for your age/grade level
- Must be a novel (fiction)
- Must be a novel you have not read before for another class or independently
- Must be a selection you can justify as having comedic (funny, light, happy ending) elements
- Must be a minimum of 150 pages
- Must be approved by your parents. Any novel that meets the criteria above will fulfill the assignment, but please don't choose a text that doesn't meet with parent/guardian approval. The current trend in YA literature is realism, which means some novels may contain profanity or sexual situations. If you or your parents/guardians are unsure whether the novel you have chosen is acceptable by your family's standards, please use the following website to check.
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ENGLISH II

Between the Shades of Grey by Ruta Sepetys

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ENGLISH II HONORS

Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
AND
Choice Read: YA (Young Adult) novel or bestseller novel of choice. Your selection should be geared towards your age/grade level.

- Must be a novel (fiction)
- Must have been first printed in 2014 or later. (Choose something new to you, not something you have already read.)
- Must be a minimum of 150 pages.
- Must purchase a physical copy of the novel.
- Must be approved by your parents.

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ENGLISH III

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
AND
Choice Read: YA (Young Adult) novel or bestseller novel of choice. Your selection should be geared towards your age/grade level.

- Must be a novel (fiction)
- Must be written by an American author
- Must have been first printed in 2016 or later (Choose something new to you, not something you have already read.)
- Must be a minimum of 150 pages
- Must purchase a physical copy of the novel
- Must be approved by your parents

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ENGLISH III HONORS

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
AND
Choice Read: YA (Young Adult) novel or bestseller novel of choice. Your selection should be geared towards your age/grade level.

- Must be a novel (fiction)
- Must be written by an American author
- Must have been first printed in 2016 or later (Choose something new to you, not something you have already read.)
- Must be a minimum of 150 pages
- Must purchase a physical copy of the novel
- Must be approved by your parents

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ENGLISH III AP
Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
AND
Choice Read: Choose an autobiography or biography written for an adult audience that you have not read before and that meets the following requirements:

- Must be 150 pages
- The subject of the book has had some level of social, political or ideological impact on the world
- Your parents must approve your choice

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ENGLISH IV
Choice Read: Pick a novel that you find interesting that meets the requirements below:

- *New York Times* bestseller choice (geared towards your age group)
- Must be fiction
- Must stand alone (no books in a series)
- Must have been printed in 2025
- Must by a minimum of 150 pages
- You must choose something new to you, not something you have already read
- Your parents must approve your choice

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ENGLISH IV HONORS
The Importance of Being Ernest by Oscar Wilde
AND
One of the following novels that you have not read (check with your parents that it aligns with your family's values):
1984 by George Orwell
OR
A Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
OR
V For Vendetta by Alan Moore

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ENGLISH IV DUAL ENROLLMENT
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

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ENGLISH IV AP
Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
AND
One of the following dystopian novels:
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
OR
1984 by George Orwell

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