

BASH Summer Reading Assignment

(Grades 9–12, Academic and Honors English)

The goal of the BASH English Department is to encourage lifelong reading. All students are expected to read **at least one book of their choice** over the summer.

At the beginning of the school year, you will participate in activities based on your reading.

What You Need to Do:

- Choose and read at least one book (fiction or nonfiction).
- Select a book based on your interests, recommendations, and reading level.
- You may use the resources below to help you choose a book:
 - [New York Times Best Sellers](#):
 - [YALSA Book Lists: http://booklists.yalsa.net/](http://booklists.yalsa.net/)
 - [National Book Awards](#)
 - [Boyertown Community Library](#) (Berks County)
 - [Upper Perkiomen Valley Library](#) (Montgomery County)

Prepare for August:

- Review possible discussion questions here:
[BASH ELA Summer Reading Discussion Questions](#)

Important Notes:

- Students may **not** choose a work that is currently taught in the BASH curriculum.
- This assignment is **due during the first week of school**. Your teacher will provide the specific due date.
- **AP and Dual Enrollment students** must complete the summer work assigned by their course teacher(s).
- **Grade 11 students** must choose a book written by an **American author**.

