

The Haverford School Form II English

2026 Summer Reading Assignment

In Form II English, we strive to create a culture of literacy, not only by engaging entire classes in meaningful discourses on common texts, but also by giving students opportunities to choose what they read and to connect what they read to ideas and subject matter addressed in other courses.

Choose *one* of the following texts to read this summer:

Sherman Alexie, [*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*](#)

Sandra Cisneros, [*The House on Mango Street*](#)

Jason Reynolds and Brendan Keily, [*All-American Boys*](#)

You will do some writing on your book in the opening days of Form II English. As you can guess, annotating as you read will likely allow you to respond more effectively to that writing assignment and set the tone for your early work in the course.