

Wissahickon High School

Academic, Honors, Enrichment English

Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Wissahickon High School Students,

Summertime is quickly approaching, which means opportunities to escape from the computer screen for, hopefully, some freedom, exploration, and personal growth. This year's summer reading will continue to celebrate these seasonal characteristics.

All ninth through twelfth non-AP English classes will engage in a Summer Reading Book Share at the start of the school year. Students must be prepared to discuss in English class at least one fiction and one non-fiction book they read over the summer. **This is not optional.** As part of the preparation for the discussions and activities at the start of the new school year, all students are encouraged to record their specific insights, questions, and connections as they read. When students return to school, teachers will begin the year with a graded assignment connected to the summer reading.

Please feel free to ask your current teacher for recommendations or to check out the [WHS Destiny Collections page](#), your local library, bookstore, or the following sites for some good choices:

- <http://www.modernlibrary.com/top-100/>
- www.ala.org
- www.npr.org/books/
- https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-2m39
- <https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/high-school-reading-list>

Students entering AP English courses will have specific assignments to complete for each individual course. These assignments are available through the Wissahickon School District website.

Happy reading!