

ENGLISH 11 SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Your first assignment is to read one book this summer that you've never read before. Pick any fiction or nonfiction book that's right for high school students - no elementary level books allowed.

You can choose from the suggested list on the next page. All these books are free e-books from the Bergenfield Public Library. To get these books, you need a Bergenfield Public Library card. If you don't have one yet, go to the library in person to sign up for a free card. Once you have your library card, you can download any of these books to your phone, tablet, or computer.

Step 1: Pick a book of your choice

Step 2: Read your book & take notes

Step 3: One page paper on the following:

Write a 1-page connection essay that explains:

- What your book is about
- What the Newsela article discusses
- How they connect (at least 2 specific connections)
- Why this connection matters in today's world

Example: If your book deals with bullying, find a news article about cyberbullying or school policies

- Asylum by Roux, Madeleine (Grades 10-12)
- Dear Martin by Stone, Nic (Grades 10-12)
- Gil's All Fright Diner by Martinez, A Lee (Grades 10-12)
- Girl online: the first novel by Zoella by Sugg, Zoe (Grades 10-12)
- Good Omens by Gaiman, Neil (Grades 10-12)
- Graceling by Cashore, Kristin (Grades 10-12)
- I am Malala: How one girl stood up for education and changed the world by Yousafzai, Malala (Grades 10-12)
- I Love You, Beth Cooper by Doyle, Larry (Grades 10-12)
- Little Monsters by Thomas, Kara (Grades 10-12)
- Living Dead Girl by Scott, Elizabeth (Grades 10-12)
- Monster by Myers, Walter Dean (Grades 10-12)
- Ready Player One by Cline, Ernest (Grades 10-12)
- Slay by Morris, Brittney (Grades 10-12)