

WAHS Summer Reading Information

2018 - 2019

It is the expectation that all West Ashley High School students for the 2018 - 2019 school year complete the assigned summer reading for each grade level. The reading selections are to be completed by the beginning of the first quarter (if you are taking an English class first semester) or the third quarter (if you are taking an English class second semester). Due dates for assessments will be shared with students during the first week of classes.

Please read about the [Characteristics of a Young Adult Book](#) to find out what criteria are taken into account when choosing books for summer reading.

Honors English I

Read *Eli the Good* by Silas House **OR** *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith.

To view the summer reading assessments for Honors English I, please click [HERE](#).

Honors English II

Read *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe **OR** *Nectar in a Sieve* by Kamala Markandaya.

To view the summer reading assessments for Honors English II, please click [HERE](#).

Honors English III

Read *House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton **AND** one book from the list.

Book of Choice - Choose ONE

Bone Gap by Laura Ruby

Take One by Karen Kingsbury

The Color of Water by James McBride

Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin

I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson

Calico Joe by John Grisham

To view the summer reading assessments for Honors English III, please click [HERE](#).

If you need help with annotations, view the Annotations PowerPoint by clicking [HERE](#).

Honors English IV

Read *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte' **AND** *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

To view the summer reading assessments for Honors English IV, please click [HERE](#).

Dual Credit English 101

Read *1984* by George Orwell **AND** *The Big Thirst: The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water* by Charles Fishman.

English 101 - Assignments are due before the first class. To view the assignments, click [HERE](#).

English 203 / 205

Read *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin **AND** *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer.

English 203 / 205 - Assignments will be given at the first class.

AP English Literature and Composition

Read *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin **AND** *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner.

To view the summer reading assessments for AP English Literature and Composition, please click [HERE](#).

If you need help with annotations, view the Annotations PowerPoint by clicking [HERE](#).

AP English Language and Composition

Read *Thank You For Arguing* by Jay Heinrichs and *Scratch Beginnings* by Adam Shepard.

To view the summer reading assessments for AP English Language and Composition, please click [HERE](#).

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CP English I

Read *Forged by Fire* by Sharon Draper **OR** *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes.

Assessments for CP English I will be assigned on the first day of class.

CP English II

Read *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper **OR** *The Impossible Knife of Memory* by Laurie Halse Anderson.

Assessments for CP English II will be assigned on the first day of class.

CP English III

Read *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton **AND** *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck.

Assessments for CP English III will be assigned on the first day of class.

CP English IV

Choose **ONE** of the following.

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

Bleachers by John Grisham

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Fences by August Wilson

Assessments for CP English IV will be assigned on the first day of class.