

“If one reads enough books, one has a fighting chance.” — Sherman Alexie

East High School

SUMMER READING 2016

The books need to be completed by the first day of school, August 2016.

Why Summer Reading?

- Develops a habit of reading
- Sets high standards & an expectation of rigor
- Provides academic focus for the 1st day of school
- Prepares for high school and college
- Meets district requirements
- Helps students practice skills during the summer
- Helps shrink the achievement gap

English I

The Illustrated Man, Ray Bradbury

English II

A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams

English III

Edmodo link: b89vip
Assorted stories and essays

African American Literature Honors

Our Nig, Harriet E. Wilson

Hispanic Literature Honors

Growing up Chicana/o, Tiffany Ana Lopez

Women's Literature

One Hundred Demons, Lynda Barry

Concurrent Enrollment English 121 and 122

This Boy's Life, Tobias Wolff
The Buddha in the Attic, Julie Otsuka

Creative Writing II Honors

The Buddha in the Attic, Julie Otsuka

Writing About Film: Summer Viewing

Movies (see both):
The Shining
Fruitvale Station

AP Language

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,
Maya Angelou
&
The World's Great Speeches, Lewis
Copeland
Socrates: On His Condemnation to Death
Mandela: Address to a Rally in Cape Town
Anthony: On Women's Right to Suffrage
Douglass: The Meaning of July Fourth for
the Negro
Clemens: The Babies
Henry: Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!

AP Literature

Play (read both):
Fences, August Wilson
A Doll's House, Henrik Ibsen
Books (pick one):
Emma, *The Adventures of Huckleberry
Finn*, *Tess of the d'Uberilles*, *Things
Fall Apart*, *Catch-22*, *The God of Small
Things*, *Never Let Me Go*, *Everything Is
Illuminated*, *Wuthering Heights*, *The
House of the Spirits*

Honors Thesis

Read two books, one from each list:
Nonfiction/Memoir: *A Whole New Mind*,
Whistling Vivaldi, *Stumbling on
Happiness*, *A Walk in the Woods*,
Waiting for Snow in Havana, *Wild
Fiction*: *Catch-22*, *The God of Small
Things*, *Never Let Me Go*, *Extremely
Loud and Incredibly Close*, *The Color
Purple*, *The House of the Spirits*