

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

East High School
SUMMER READING 2018

The books need to be completed by the first day of school, August 2018.

Why Summer Reading?

- Develops a habit of reading
- Sets high standards & an expectation of rigor
- Provides academic focus for the first day of school
- Prepares for high school and college
- Meets district requirements
- Helps students practice skills during the summer
- Unifies students over grade levels

English I—all levels

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Sherman Alexie

Black Boy, Richard Wright

Writing About Film: Summer Viewing

see *The Shining* and *Fruitvale Station*

Emma, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *Americanah*, *Catch-22*, *The God of Small Things*, *Never Let Me Go*, *Wuthering Heights*, *Reservation Blues*, *The Underground Railroad* (Colson Whitehead), *Great Expectations*, *Brave New World*, *The Handmaid's Tale**, *Sula**, *Dreaming in Cuban**

English II Honors

A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams

AP Language

My Beloved World, Sonia Sotomayor

English II

Bronx Masquerade, Nikki Grimes

Honors Thesis

Read two books, one from each list:

**do not read if you read any of these titles for junior year*

English III

Check school email for Schoology link to assorted stories and essays

Nonfiction/Memoir: *A Whole New Mind*, *Whistling Vivaldi*, *Stumbling on Happiness*, *A Walk in the Woods*, *Waiting for Snow in Havana*, *Wild*

Newspaper: Summer Viewing

see *All the President's Men* and *Good Night, and Good Luck*

English IV

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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*

African American Literature Honors

Our Nig, Harriet E. Wilson

AP Literature

Plays (read both):

Hispanic Literature Honors

Growing up Chicana/o, Tiffany Ana Lopez

Fences, August Wilson
A Doll's House, Henrik Ibsen

Women's Literature

One Hundred Demons, Lynda Barry

Creative Writing II Honors

Novels (pick one that you have not yet read):