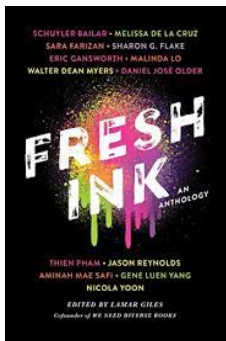


East High School

SUMMER READING 2023

The books need to be completed by the first day of school, August 2023. Online links to texts have been supplied when possible. All books are available at your nearest library. If you are buying a copy, we recommend our neighbor and partner The Tattered Cover:

<https://www.tatteredcover.com/east-high-school-summer-reading-2022>



ENGLISH 1

Fresh Ink: An Anthology

Lamar Giles, editor

PDF: [Fresh Ink](#)

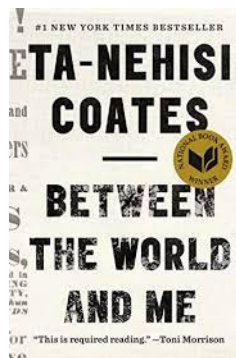


ENGLISH 2

[Top 100 World Literature Titles](#)

Choose a book from this list.

Note: do NOT select *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, *Like Water for Chocolate*, *Night*, *The Stranger*, *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, *Candide*, *The Alchemist*, *Enrique's Journey*, *Antigone*, or *Medea* (these are part of our school curriculum).



AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE HONORS

Between the World and Me

Ta-Nehisi Coates

PDF:

[Between-the-World-and-Me-by-Ta-Nehisi-Coates.pdf](#)

Why Summer Reading?

- Develops a habit of reading
- Provides academic focus for the first day of school
- Prepares for high school and college
- Helps students practice skills during the summer
- Unifies students over grade levels

Again, Why Summer Reading?

"If one reads enough books, one has a fighting chance." – Sherman Alexie

"Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere." – Mary Schmich

"A classic is a book that has never finished saying what it has to say."
– Italo Calvino

"Reading is a dream you hold in your hands." – Neil Gaiman

"To gain a sense of myself in the world, I read." – Maya Angelou



HISPANIC LITERATURE HONORS

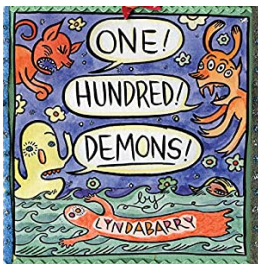
Growing Up Chicana/o

Tiffany Ana Lopez

PDF (with "free trial"):

[Growing Up Chicana/o by Bill Adler | Perlego](#)

[Growing up Chicana/o \(1993 edition\) | Open Library](#)



WOMEN'S LITERATURE (choose one)

One! Hundred! Demons!, *Educated*, *Becoming*,
Crying in the H Mart, *The Glass Castle*



CREATIVE WRITING II HONORS

*The Family That Carried Their
House on Their Backs*

Sammie Downing



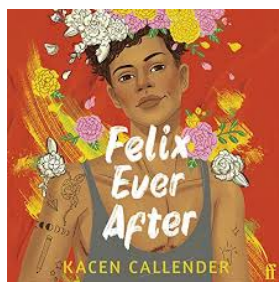
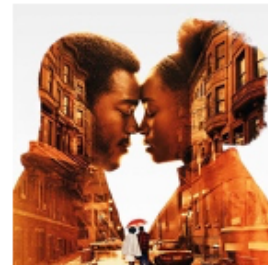
FILM AS LITERATURE: SUMMER VIEWING

The Shining

and

If Beale Street Could Talk

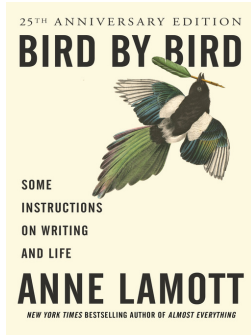
(watch both movies rather than
read the books)



QUEER LITERATURE

Felix Ever After

Kacen Callender

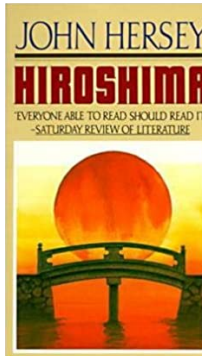


HONORS THESIS: CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Ms. Topf & Dr. Buddenhagen (Dr. Whitney's class is below)

(read one)

Deadliest Enemy, A Whole New Mind, Whistling Vivaldi, Stumbling on Happiness, Excellent Sheep: The Miseducation of the American Elite and the Way to a Meaningful Life, How to be an Anti-Racist, Bird by Bird



HONORS THESIS: CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Dr. Whitney (see Ms. Topf & Dr. Buddenhagen above)

Hiroshima

John Hersey

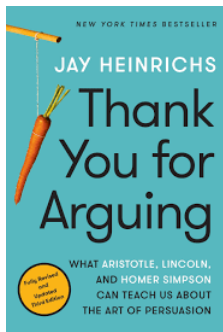
PDF: [Hiroshima](#)



NEWSPAPER: SUMMER VIEWING

Spotlight

(watch the movie)

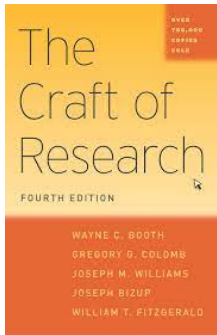


AP LANGUAGE

Thank You for Arguing

Jay Heinrichs

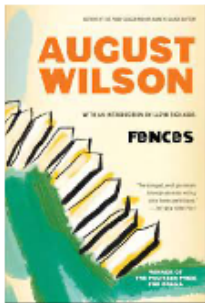
NOTE: READ CHAPTERS 1-14 ONLY



AP RESEARCH

The Craft of Research (4th Edition)

Wayne C. Booth et al.



AP LITERATURE

Read both short plays
and one novel.

Plays (read both):

Fences

August Wilson

PDF: <https://tinyurl.com/74nfsw>

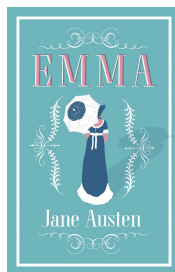


Machinal

Sophie Treadwell

PDF: <https://tinyurl.com/mbzpmknc>

Novels (pick ONE that you have not already read):



Emma, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Americanah, Catch-22, Never Let Me Go, Wuthering Heights, The Underground Railroad, Brave New World, One Hundred Years of Solitude, Sula, Jane Eyre, We Need New Names, Passing, The Sellout, The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao

