

Choose ANY book that is approximately a high school reading level, YOUR CHOICE, and complete (on your own paper) the summer reading assignment. Here are some suggestions, but you are not required to choose a book from this list. Be prepared to submit the project on **September 14th, 2020**.

Students in ENG 101 or ENG 103 (college English) MUST choose a book from the "College English" list and will be tested on it when they return to school in the fall.

**College English (or anyone else)**

Adams, Richard - Watership Down  
Alvarez, Julia - How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents  
Atwood, Margaret - The Testaments  
Austen, Jane - Sense and Sensibility  
Basu, Diksha - The Windfall  
Benjamin, Chloe - The Immortalists  
Coates, Ta-Nehisi - Between the World and Me  
Dickens, Charles - A Tale of Two Cities  
Edugyan, Esi - Washington Black  
El Akkad, Omar - American War  
Fridlund, Emily - History of Wolves  
Gaiman, Neil & Terry Pratchett - Good Omens  
Hamid, Mohsin - Exit West  
Jemisin, N.K. - How Long 'til Black Future Month?  
Moreno-Garcia, Silvia - Gods of Jade and Shadow  
Novik, Naomi - Uprooted  
Plath, Sylvia - The Bell Jar  
Walker, Alice - The Color Purple  
Whitehead, Colson - The Underground Railroad  
Wilson, August - Fences

**English 7-12 (except college English)**

**\*NOTE: Not all books are appropriate for all age levels.**

Achebe, Chinua - Things Fall Apart  
Adams, Douglas - The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Adeyemi, Tomi - Children of Blood and Bone  
Anderson, Laurie Halse - Wintergirls, Twisted, The Catalyst, The Impossible Knife of Memory  
Ashe, Arthur - Days of Grace  
Atwood, Margaret - Alias Grace, The Penelopiad  
Bachel, Beverly K - What do You Really Want? How to Set a Goal and Go For It! A Guide For  
Teens  
Bacigalupi, Paolo - Ship Breaker  
Black, Holly - Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale  
Blackwood, Gary - Shakespeare's Spy, The Year of the Hangman  
Bradbury, Ray - Fahrenheit 451, The Illustrated Man  
Brashares, Ann - The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants  
Brenner, Barbara (ed.) - Voices: Poetry and Art from Around the World  
Canfield, Jack - Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul  
Card, Orson Scott - Ender's Game  
Carlson, Richard - Don't Sweat the Small Stuff for Teens  
Carson Levine, Gail - Ella Enchanted  
Chambers, Becky - A Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet  
Clancy, Tom - Patriot Games, Clear and Present Danger  
Clarke, Arthur C. - Childhood's End  
Coates, Ta-Nehisi - Between the World and Me  
Colton, Larry - Counting Coup: A True Story of Basketball and Honor on the Little Big Horn  
Cooper, Michael - Fighting for Honor: Japanese Americans and World War II  
Cormier, Robert - Other Bells for Us to Ring, The Rag and Bone Shop  
Cornwell, Bernard - Sharpe's Rifles  
Culbertson, John J - 13 Cent Killers: The 5th Marine Snipers in Vietnam  
Daniels, Anthony - I Am C-3PO  
Daniels, April - Dreadnought  
Dessen, Sarah - Someone Like You  
Deuker, Carl - High Heat, Gym Candy, Runner  
Dick, Philip K - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?, The Man in the High Castle  
Dickens, Charles - Great Expectations  
Dunn, Mark - Ella Minnow Pea  
Farmer, Nancy - House of the Scorpion  
Faulkner, William - As I Lay Dying

Ferris, Jean - Eight Seconds, Of Sound Mind, Once Upon a Marigold  
Fisher, Antwone - Finding Fish: A Memoir  
Fleischman, Paul - Whirligigs  
Fradin, Dennis B - Bound for the North Star: True Stories of Fugitive Slaves  
Franco, Betsy (ed.) - Things I Have to Tell You  
Gailey, Sarah - Magic for Liars, River of Teeth  
Gaiman, Neil - Stardust, Interworld, The Ocean at the End of the Lane, Norse Mythology  
Galarza, Ernesto - Barrio Boy  
Gigney, Scott - His Name is Eminem  
Green, John - The Fault in Our Stars, An Abundance of Katherines, Looking for Alaska  
Greenberg, Jan - Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by 20th Century American Art  
Grisham, John - A Time to Kill, The Firm, The Pelican Brief  
Gunther, John - Death Be Not Proud  
Hamm, Mia - Go for the Goal  
Hawthorne, Nathaniel - The Scarlet Letter  
Heinlein, Robert - Tunnel in the Sky  
Hemingway, Ernest - The Old Man and the Sea  
Homer - The Iliad  
Hoose, Phillip - We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History  
Howey, Hugh - Wool  
Hunt, Lynda - One for the Murphys  
Huxley, Aldous - Brave New World  
Jackson, Shirley - We Have Always Lived in the Castle  
Jacob, Iris - My Sisters' Voices: Teenage Girls of Color Speak out  
Jemisin, N.K. - The City We Became  
Johnson, Kij - The Dream-Quest of Vellitt Boe  
Kendall, Martha - Failure Is Impossible: The History of American Women's Rights  
Ketchum, Liza - Into the New Country: Eight Remarkable Women of the West  
King, Daniel - Chess: From First Moves to Checkmate  
King, Stephen - Under the Dome, The Green Mile, 11/22/63  
Klass, David - You Don't Know Me  
LaHaye, Tim - Left Behind  
Larison, John - Whiskey When We're Dry  
Le Guin, Ursula - The Dispossessed, The Lathe of Heaven

Letts, Billie - Where the Heart Is  
Levine, David - Arabella of Mars  
Levithan, David - Love is the Higher Law, Two Boys Kissing  
Lewis, John - March (Book 1, 2, or 3)  
Lloyd, Saci - The Carbon Diaries  
London, Alex - Proxy  
Lowry, Lois - The Giver, Gathering Blue, The Messenger, Son  
Lupica, Mike - The Big Field, Travel Team  
MacHale, D.J - The Pendragon Cycle  
Marrin, Albert - George Washington and the Founding of a Nation  
McGraw, Jay - Life Strategies for Teens  
McSharry, Patra - Street Gangs: Losing Turf, Gaining Ground  
Meyer, Marissa - Cinder  
Mitchell, David - Cloud Atlas, Black Swan Green  
Moyes, Jojo - Me before You  
Murphy, Jim - Blizzard: The Storm the Changed America  
Myers, Walter Dean - Hoops, 145th Street, Monster, Bad Boys: A Memoir  
Ness, Patrick - The Knife of Never Letting Go  
Neuvel, Sylvain - Sleeping Giants, The Test  
Nix, Garth - Sabriel  
O'Brien, Tim - The Things They Carried  
Orgill, Roxanne - Shout, Sister, Shout!  
Owen, David - Hidden Evidence: Forty True Crimes and How Forensic Science Helped Solve Them  
Paulsen, Gary - The Tent, The Transall Saga  
Pearson, Mary - Scribbler of Dreams  
Peck, Richard - Fair Weather, The River Between Us  
Pfeffer, Susan Beth - Life As We Knew It, The Dead & the Gone, This World We Live In  
Picoult, Jodi - Plain Truth, Nineteen Minutes  
Pierce, Tamora - Trickster's Choice  
Pratchett, Terry - The Color of Magic, The Wee Free Men  
Rodriguez, Richard - Hunger of Memory  
Roth, Veronica - Divergent  
Saenz, Benjamin Alire - Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe  
Sánchez, Erika L. - I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

Satrapi, Marjane - Persepolis  
Scalzi, John - Lock In  
Sebestyen, Ouida - Words by Heart  
Selznick, Brian - The Invention of Hugo Cabret, The Marvels  
Shakespeare, William - Richard III, King Lear  
Shaw, Tucker - . . . Any Advice?  
Smith, Betty - A Tree Grows in Brooklyn  
Smith, Roland - Thunder Cave, Zach's Lie  
Sparks, Nicholas - A Walk to Remember, The Lucky One  
Spears, Britney - A Mother's Gift  
Spinelli, Jerry - Stargirl  
Stead, Rebecca - When You Reach Me  
Steinbeck, John - East of Eden, The Pearl  
Stowe, Harriet Beecher - Uncle Tom's Cabin  
Sweet, Melissa - Some Writer!  
Takei, George - They Called Us Enemy  
Tamaki, Mariko - Skim  
Taylor Murray, Victoria - The Lambert Series  
Thomas, Angie - The Hate U Give, On the Come Up  
Thoreau, Henry David - Walden  
Toffler, Alvin - Future Shock  
Twain, Mark - The Prince and the Pauper  
Vande Velde, Vivian - Heir Apparent  
Walden, Tillie - Spinning, On a Sunbeam, Are You Listening?  
Watts, Stephanie Powell - No One Is Coming to Save Us  
Weaver, Will - Hard Ball  
Weir, Andy - The Martian, Artemis  
Wells, H.G. - War of the Worlds  
Wells, Rebecca - The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood  
Wells, Rosemary - When No One Was Looking  
Wilkinson, Lauren - American Spy  
Wittlinger, Ellen - Zigzag  
Wobbe, Rudi - Before the Blood Tribunal  
Wrede, Patricia C - Dealing with Dragons

Yang, Gene Luen - American Born Chinese, Boxers, Saints

Yolen, Jane - The Pit Dragon Trilogy, Briar Rose