

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.

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

**College English 101 (or anyone else)**

Adams, Richard	<i>Watership Down</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Bronte, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>
Fridlund, Emily	<i>History of Wolves</i>
Gaiman, Neil & Terry Pratchett	<i>Good Omens</i>
Golden, Arthur	<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>
Hamid, Mohsin	<i>Exit West</i>
Heinlein, Robert	<i>The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress</i>
Keneally, Thomas	<i>Schindler's List</i>
Mitchell, David	<i>Black Swan Green</i>
Novik, Naomi	<i>Uprooted</i>
Plath, Sylvia	<i>The Bell Jar</i>
ten Boom, Corrie	<i>The Hiding Place</i>
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>
Whitehead, Colson	<i>The Underground Railroad</i>
Wilson, August	<i>Fences</i>
Wright, Richard	<i>Native Son</i>

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

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

Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>
Adams, Douglas	<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>
Adeyemi, Tomi	<i>Children of Blood and Bone</i>
Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Wintergirls, Twisted, The Catalyst, The Impossible Knife of Memory</i>
Ashe, Arthur	<i>Days of Grace</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>Alias Grace, The Penelopiad</i>
Bachel, Beverly K	<i>What do You Really Want? How to Set a Goal and Go For It! A Guide For Teens</i>
Bacigalupi, Paolo	<i>Ship Breaker</i>

Black, Holly	<i>Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale</i>
Blackwood, Gary	<i>Shakespeare's Spy, The Year of the Hangman</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>Fahrenheit 451, The Illustrated Man</i>
Brashares, Ann	<i>The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>
Brenner, Barbara (ed.)	<i>Voices: Poetry and Art from Around the World</i>
Canfield, Jack	<i>Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul</i>
Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Game</i>
Carlson, Richard	<i>Don't Sweat the Small Stuff for Teens</i>
Carson Levine, Gail	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
Clancy, Tom	<i>Patriot Games, Clear and Present Danger</i>
Clarke, Arthur C.	<i>Childhood's End</i>
Coates, Ta-Nehisi	<i>Between the World and Me</i>
Colton, Larry	<i>Counting Coup: A True Story of Basketball and Honor on the Little Big Horn</i>
Cooper, Michael	<i>Fighting for Honor: Japanese Americans and World War II</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>Other Bells for Us to Ring, The Rag and Bone Shop</i>
Cornwell, Bernard	<i>Sharpe's Rifles</i>
Culbertson, John J	<i>13 Cent Killers: The 5th Marine Snipers in Vietnam</i>
Dessen, Sarah	<i>Someone Like You</i>
Deuker, Carl	<i>High Heat, Gym Candy, Runner</i>
Dick, Philip K	<i>Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?, The Man in the High Castle</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Great Expectations</i>
Dunn, Mark	<i>Ella Minnow Pea</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>House of the Scorpion</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>
Ferris, Jean	<i>Eight Seconds, Of Sound Mind, Once Upon a Marigold</i>
Fisher, Antwone	<i>Finding Fish: A Memoir</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Whirligigs</i>
Fradin, Dennis B	<i>Bound for the North Star: True Stories of Fugitive Slaves</i>
Franco, Betsy (ed.)	<i>Things I Have to Tell You</i>
Gaiman, Neil	<i>Stardust, Interworld, The Ocean at the End of the Lane, Norse Mythology</i>
Galarza, Ernesto	<i>Barrio Boy</i>
Gigney, Scott	<i>His Name is Eminem</i>
Green, John	<i>The Fault in Our Stars, An Abundance of Katherines, Looking for Alaska</i>
Greenberg, Jan	<i>Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by 20th Century American Art</i>
Grisham, John	<i>A Time to Kill, The Firm, The Pelican Brief</i>
Gunther, John	<i>Death Be Not Proud</i>
Hamm, Mia	<i>Go for the Goal</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Heinlein, Robert	<i>Tunnel in the Sky</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>

Homer	<i>The Iliad</i>
Hoose, Phillip	<i>We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History</i>
Howey, Hugh	<i>Wool</i>
Hunt, Lynda	<i>One for the Murphys</i>
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>
Jackson, Shirley	<i>We Have Always Lived in the Castle</i>
Jacob, Iris	<i>My Sisters' Voices: Teenage Girls of Color Speak out</i>
Johnson, Kij	<i>The Dream-Quest of Vellitt Boe</i>
Kendall, Martha	<i>Failure Is Impossible: The History of American Women's Rights</i>
Ketchum, Liza	<i>Into the New Country: Eight Remarkable Women of the West</i>
King, Daniel	<i>Chess: From First Moves to Checkmate</i>
King, Stephen	<i>Under the Dome, The Green Mile, 11/22/63</i>
Klass, David	<i>You Don't Know Me</i>
LaHaye, Tim	<i>Left Behind</i>
Le Guin, Ursula	<i>The Dispossessed, The Lathe of Heaven</i>
Letts, Billie	<i>Where the Heart Is</i>
Levine, David	<i>Arabella of Mars</i>
Levithan, David	<i>Love is the Higher Law, Two Boys Kissing</i>
Lewis, John	<i>March (Book 1, 2, or 3)</i>
Lloyd, Saci	<i>The Carbon Diaries</i>
London, Alex	<i>Proxy</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver, Gathering Blue, The Messenger, Son</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>The Big Field, Travel Team</i>
MacHale, D.J	<i>The Pendragon Cycle</i>
Marrin, Albert	<i>George Washington and the Founding of a Nation</i>
McGraw, Jay	<i>Life Strategies for Teens</i>
McSharry, Patra	<i>Street Gangs: Losing Turf, Gaining Ground</i>
Meyer, Marissa	<i>Cinder</i>
Mitchell, David	<i>Cloud Atlas</i>
Moyes, Jojo	<i>Me before You</i>
Murphy, Jim	<i>Blizzard: The Storm the Changed America</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Hoops, 145th Street, Monster, Bad Boys: A Memoir</i>
Ness, Patrick	<i>The Knife of Never Letting Go</i>
Neuvel, Sylvain	<i>Sleeping Giants</i>
Nix, Garth	<i>Sabriel</i>
O'Brien, Tim	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
Orgill, Roxanne	<i>Shout, Sister, Shout!</i>
Owen, David	<i>Hidden Evidence: Forty True Crimes and How Forensic Science Helped Solve Them</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>The Tent, The Transall Saga</i>
Pearson, Mary	<i>Scribbler of Dreams</i>

Peck, Richard	<i>Fair Weather, The River Between Us</i>
Pfeffer, Susan Beth	<i>Life As We Knew It, The Dead &amp; the Gone, This World We Live In</i>
Picoult, Jodi	<i>Plain Truth, Nineteen Minutes</i>
Pierce, Tamora	<i>Trickster's Choice</i>
Pratchett, Terry	<i>The Color of Magic, The Wee Free Men</i>
Rodriguez, Richard	<i>Hunger of Memory</i>
Roth, Veronica	<i>Divergent</i>
Saenz, Benjamin Alire	<i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i>
Sánchez, Erika L.	<i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i>
Satrapi, Marjane	<i>Persepolis</i>
Scalzi, John	<i>Lock In</i>
Sebestyen, Ouida	<i>Words by Heart</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret, The Marvels</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Richard III, King Lear</i>
Shaw, Tucker	<i>. . . Any Advice?</i>
Smith, Betty	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Smith, Roland	<i>Thunder Cave, Zach's Lie</i>
Sparks, Nicholas	<i>A Walk to Remember, The Lucky One</i>
Spears, Britney	<i>A Mother's Gift</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Stargirl</i>
Stead, Rebecca	<i>When You Reach Me</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>East of Eden, The Pearl</i>
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
Sweet, Melissa	<i>Some Writer!</i>
Taylor Murray, Victoria	<i>The Lambert Series</i>
Thomas, Angie	<i>The Hate U Give, On the Come Up</i>
Thoreau, Henry David	<i>Walden</i>
Toffler, Alvin	<i>Future Shock</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>
Vande Velde, Vivian	<i>Heir Apparent</i>
Walden, Tillie	<i>Spinning, On a Sunbeam</i>
Watts, Stephanie Powell	<i>No One Is Coming to Save Us</i>
Weaver, Will	<i>Hard Ball</i>
Weir, Andy	<i>The Martian, Artemis</i>
Wells, H.G.	<i>War of the Worlds</i>
Wells, Rebecca	<i>The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>When No One Was Looking</i>
Wittlinger, Ellen	<i>Zigzag</i>
Wobbe, Rudi	<i>Before the Blood Tribunal</i>
Wrede, Patricia C	<i>Dealing with Dragons</i>

Yang, Gene Luen  
Yolen, Jane

*American Born Chinese, Boxers, Saints*  
*The Pit Dragon Trilogy, Briar Rose*