

## 2018 WHS English Summer Reading List *and* Resources

The goal of Wilmington High School's Summer Reading Program is *to promote reading and literature appreciation as a lifelong habit*. Summer Reading meets the WCS District mission of helping each student reach his/her academic potential through *high expectations for all*. **NOTE: Students who change English courses or move in will still be required to complete summer/semester reading assignments and assessments for that specific English course.**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>BOOK (S)</b>	<b>Summer Reading ASSIGNMENT</b>	<b>TEACHER NOTES</b>	<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>
<b>ALL 9<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED:</b></p> <p>* <i>A Separate Peace</i> by John Knowles</p>	<p>* The assignment is found on the <u>back of the list</u> given by 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. <u>Assignment</u> for the book is available in Mrs. Goodbar's, Mr. McNally's room, online, or in the office.</p>	Bring your <b>book</b> the FIRST week of school. <i>(electronic copy or paper copy acceptable)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Assignment</b> collected and <b>assessments</b> (test, project, writings) will take place the <i>first week of school</i>.</p>
<b>ALL 10<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED: Student Choice novel:</b></p> <p>*Choose an <u>autobiography</u> <u>or</u> a <u>biography</u> (NOTE: You may <b>not</b> read a book in the series <i>A Child Called It</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assignment</b></p> <p>None - <b>Assessments</b> will be given the first week of school</p>	Bring your <b>book</b> the FIRST week of school. <i>(electronic copy or paper copy acceptable)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessments</b></p> <p>(test, project, writings) will take place the <i>first week of school</i>.</p>
<b>English III &amp; Honors English III</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED: Students read 6 of the 7 short stories:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* "The Bridal Party" F. Scott Fitzgerald</li> <li>* "Babylon Revisited" F. Scott Fitzgerald</li> <li>* "The Far and the Near" Thomas Wolfe</li> <li>* "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" James Thurber</li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">* "Spunk" Zora Neale Hurston</li> <li>* "Why I Live at the P.O." Eudora Welty</li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">* "The Black Ball" Ralph Ellison</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please note that some short stories have adult themes and/or language. If you are uncertain of the content's appropriateness, please select another from the list.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assignment</b></p> <p>None - <b>Assessments</b> will be given the first week of school</p>	Bring your <b>short stories</b> the FIRST week of school <i>(electronic copy or paper copy acceptable)</i> .	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessments</b></p> <p>Tests, projects, and essay writing will take place the <i>first week of school</i>. Be prepared to show your knowledge and understanding of the stories through multiple means.</p>
<b>AP English (11th grade) Language and Composition</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED: <i>Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything</i> by Steven D. Levitt &amp; Stephen J. Dubner</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Student Choice</b> from list on the <u>back of this sheet</u> ( 5 choices – <b>CHOOSE one.</b>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Choice</b> Book: The list is found on the <u>back of this sheet.</u></p> <p><b>Assignments</b> for <b>both</b> books are available in Mrs. Killen's room, online, or in the office.</p>	Bring your <b>two books</b> to class on the first day of school. <i>(electronic or paper copy acceptable)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Assignments</b> collected and <b>Reading Quizzes</b> given on the <b>first day of school</b> and <b>assessments</b> (writings) will take place the <i>first week of school</i>.</p>
<b>Senior Reading</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED:</b></p> <p>* <i>Twelve Angry Men</i> by Reginald Rose</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assignment</b></p> <p>Assignment for the <b>book</b> is available in Mr. Cutlip's room, online, or in the office.</p>	Bring your <b>book</b> the FIRST week of school. <i>(electronic copy or paper copy acceptable)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Assignments</b> collected and <b>assessments</b> (test, project, writings) will take place the <i>first week of school</i>.</p>
<b>Honors British Literature</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED:</b></p> <p>* <i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>, by Robert Louis Stevenson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assignment</b></p> <p>Assignment for the <b>book</b> is available in Ms. Busch's room, online, or in the office.</p>	Bring your <b>book</b> the FIRST week of school. <i>(electronic copy or paper copy acceptable)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Assignments</b> collected and <b>assessments</b> (test, project, writings) will take place <i>throughout the course</i>.</p>
<b>AP English (12th grade) Literature and Composition</b>	<p>*<i>The Return of the Native</i> by Thomas Hardy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>*<i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> by Thomas C. Foster</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>**<i>Beloved</i> <b>OR</b> **<i>Song of Solomon</i> by Toni Morrison (1st Qtr. assignment- Literary Circles)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assignments</b></p> <p>*Assignments are available in Mrs. Knoblauch's room, online, or in the office</p> <p>** <i>This book</i> will be the focus of <b>1st Qtr.</b> Literary Circle Assignments</p>	Bring your <b>books</b> the FIRST 9 weeks of school. <i>(electronic copy or paper copy acceptable)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Assignments</b> collected and <b>assessments</b> (seminars, projects, writings) will take place <i>throughout the course</i>.</p>

<p><b>College Credit Plus</b> English 1101 and 1102</p>	<p><b>Student Choice Choose ONE</b> <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan <i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe <i>First They Killed My Father</i> by Luong Ung <i>A Long Way Gone</i> by Ishmael Beah <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i> by Julia Alvarez</p>	<p><b>Assignments</b> Annotate the book- take notes and mark important/insightful passages Can be post-it notes, lists on paper, or on the pages min. of 30-40 annotations</p>	<p>Bring your <b>book</b> the FIRST day of school. (<i>electronic copy or paper copy acceptable</i>)</p>	<p><b>Assessments</b> (test, project, writings) will take place on the <b>first day</b> of school and <i>throughout the first quarter of the course.</i></p>
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**\*\* Book Lists and Online Reading and Audio Links to Summer Reading Texts \*\***

**Where to find books:**

Wilmington Public Library-- [www.wilmington.lib.oh.us/borrowing/](http://www.wilmington.lib.oh.us/borrowing/) 268 N. South St. Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-2417  
Goodwill has a used book section with many classics.  
[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) has a used book section where many options are \$.01 + shipping.

**ALL 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**REQUIRED:**

*A Separate Peace* by John Knowles— Available at WHS library; (Free full text) [www.bydewey.com/Peace.pdf](http://www.bydewey.com/Peace.pdf)

**ALSO** complete the [Assignment](#)

**11<sup>th</sup> GRADE English III and Honors English III:**

**REQUIRED: Students read 6 of the 7 short stories:** All short stories are available printed in the WHS Main Office, through searching online, or here: [Honors/English III. Short Stories 2018](#)

**11<sup>th</sup> GRADE AP Language and Composition:**

**REQUIRED NOVEL:** *\*Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything* by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubne

**ALSO,** Choose **one** from the following list of nonfiction pieces:

- Assassination Vacation* by Sarah Vowell
- I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
- In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote
- Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science* by Mark Aronson
- Killing the Rising Sun* by Bill O'Reilly

**12<sup>th</sup> GRADE Senior Reading**

*Twelve Angry Men* by Reginald Rose <http://www.umass.edu/legal/Hilbink/250/12Angry.pdf>

**12<sup>th</sup> GRADE AP ENGLISH Literature and Composition:**

- How to Read Literature Like a Professor* (free -online text) [http://w.a2schools.org/huron.english/files/howtoreadliteraturelikeaprofessor\\_ft.pdf](http://w.a2schools.org/huron.english/files/howtoreadliteraturelikeaprofessor_ft.pdf)
- How to Read Literature Like a Professor* (free- helpful book notes) <http://mspomerantz.com/AP/Lit%20Like%20a%20Prof%20Notes.pdf>
- The Return of the Native* (free e-book) <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/122>
- The Return of the Native* (free e-book) <http://www.gradesaver.com/return-of-the-native/e-text/book-i-the-three-women>
- The Return of the Native* (free -audio) [https://archive.org/details/return\\_native\\_librivox](https://archive.org/details/return_native_librivox)
- The Return of the Native* (free- audio- Alan Rickman) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eta-sfJae\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eta-sfJae_I)
- Beloved* (free -full text ) <https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/51049651/toni-morrison-beloved-gnv64pdf-ymerleksi-home>
- Song of Solomon* (free -full text) [http://www.academia.edu/5840034/Song\\_of\\_Solomon\\_-\\_Toni\\_Morrison](http://www.academia.edu/5840034/Song_of_Solomon_-_Toni_Morrison)

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