

To: All BHS English Students  
 From: Bedford High School English Department  
 Re: Summer 2013 Reading Requirement

Great news: we have chosen some great books for you to read this summer!  
 See below for your requirements.

English 1	<p><b>Choose One:</b>  <i>Fire from the Rock</i> by Sharon Draper  <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston &amp; James D. Houston  <i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding</p>
Honors English 1	<p><b>Required:</b> <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell  <b>Choose One:</b>  <i>Mythology</i> by Edith Hamilton,  <i>Oedipus the King</i> by Sophocles  <i>The Iliad</i> by Homer</p>
English 2	<p><b>Required:</b> <i>The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Faces</i> by Wes Moore  <b>Choose One:</b>  <i>Cleveland</i> by Harvey Pekar (graphic novel)  <i>Half a Life</i> by Darin Strauss  <i>I Had Seen Castles</i> by Cynthia Rylant</p>
Honors English 2	<p><b>Required:</b> <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini  <b>Choose One:</b>  <i>The House of the Spirits</i> by Isabel Allende  <i>The Sailor Who Fell From Grace With the Sea</i> by Yukio Mishima</p>
English 3	<p><b>Choose One:</b>  <i>Bloodline</i> by Kate Cary  <i>Cleveland</i> by Harvey Pekar (graphic novel)  <i>Copper Sun</i> by Sharon Draper  <i>Julius Caesar</i> by William Shakespeare  <i>Little Brother</i> by Cory Doctorow</p>
Bus/Tech Eng 3	<p><b>Required:</b> <i>Nickel &amp; Dimed</i> by Barbara Ehrenreich</p>
Honors English 3	<p><b>Required: Both</b>  <i>The Crucible</i> by Arthur Miller  <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston</p>

English 4, LCCC Comp	<p><b>Choose One:</b>  <i>Like Water for Chocolate</i> by Laura Esquivel  <i>The Color of Water</i> by James McBride  <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> by William Shakespeare</p>
Bus/Tech Eng 4	<p><b>Required:</b> <i>Freakonomics</i> by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner</p>
AP English Literature (3)	<p><b>Required: Both</b>  <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> by Thomas C. Foster  <i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison</p> <p><b>Choose One:</b>  <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain  <i>The Poisonwood Bible</i> by Barbara Kingsolver  <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> by Jane Austen</p> <p><b>*See AP English Literature letter for additional information*</b></p>
AP English Language (3)	<p><b>Choose Three:</b>  <i>Freakonomics</i> by Malcolm Gladwell  <i>Nickel &amp; Dimed</i> by Barbara Ehrenreich  <i>Proofiness: The Dark Arts of Mathematical Deception</i> by Charles Seife  <i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i> by Azar Nafisi  <i>Teacher Man</i> by Frank McCourt  <i>The Things They Carried</i> by Tim O'Brien  <i>Three Cups of Tea</i> by Greg Mortenson  <i>unSpun: Finding Facts in a World of Disinformation</i> by Brooks Jackson</p> <p><b>*See AP English Language letter for additional information*</b></p>

In addition to reading the novel, you will need to return to school in August prepared to be assessed (test and writing assignment) on your reading during the first week of school.

Copies of this book may be purchased at local bookstores or obtained from the library. (Reserve your copies early; avoid the August rush!)

Enjoy your summer reading!