

To: All BHS English Students  
From: Bedford High School English Department  
Re: Summer 2019 Reading

***As an English department, it is our suggestion that you READ this summer!  
We have some suggestions by grade level/interest  
but the most important thing is that you READ!  
\*We recommend that you spend at least 30 minutes a day reading!\****  
***We can't wait to talk about your chosen book(s) when you return in August!***

See below for suggestions:

English 1	<i>I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives</i> by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda <i>We Beat the Street</i> by Jenkins, Hunt, Davis, and Draper <i>The Book Thief</i> by Zusak Markus
English 2	<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel ( <a href="#">online PDF</a> ) <i>The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates</i> by Wes Moore <i>Chanda's Secrets</i> by Allan Stratton <i>Half a Life</i> by Darin Strauss
English 3	<i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Walls ( <a href="#">online PDF</a> ) <i>We Were Liars</i> by E. Lockhart ( <a href="#">online PDF</a> ) <i>The Cruel Prince</i> by Holly Black <i>All the Bright Places</i> by Jennifer Niven <i>Red Rising</i> by Pierce Brown <i>Long Way Down</i> by Jason Reynolds
English 4	<i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X as Told to Alex Haley</i> by Malcolm X <i>House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan <i>In Cold Blood</i> by Truman Capote <i>Like Water for Chocolate</i> by Laura Esquivel <i>The Color of Water</i> by James McBride

Copies of this book may be purchased at local bookstores or obtained from the library. (Reserve your copies early; avoid the August rush!) Additionally, copies can be obtained from online sellers such as eBay or Amazon for far less than bookstore prices. Many titles can be obtained for less than \$3! **Additionally, many copies are available as PDFs online. Be sure to "Google" before purchasing!**

Enjoy your summer reading!

To: All BHS **Honors & CCP** English Students  
 From: Bedford High School English Department  
 Re: Summer 2019 Reading Requirements  
**Classroom code: 23myvnk**

**Great news: we have chosen some great books for you to read this summer!**

See below for your requirements.

Pre AP English 1	<p><b>Choose One:</b>  <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens  <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen  <i>I Am Malala</i> by Malala Yousafzai          *See <a href="#">Pre-AP English I Letter</a> for Summer Reading Assignment*</p>
Pre AP English 2	<p><b>Required:</b> <i>Bamboo People</i> by Mitali Perkin  <b>Choose One:</b>  <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini  <i>The House of the Spirits</i> by Isabel Allende  <i>Karma</i> by Cathy Ostlere          *See <a href="#">Pre-AP English II Letter</a> for Summer Reading Assignment*</p>
Pre AP English 3	<p><b>Required: Both</b>  <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald (<a href="#">link</a>)  <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry (<a href="#">link</a>)          *See <a href="#">Pre-AP English III Letter</a> for more information.*</p>
AP English Literature	<p><b>Required:</b>  <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> by Thomas C. Foster  <b>Choose One:</b>  <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain  <i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley  <i>The Bluest Eye</i> by Toni Morrison  <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> by J.D. Salinger  <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> by Margaret Atwood  <i>God of Small Things</i> by Arundhati Roy  <i>I, Tituba, Black Witch of Salem</i> by Maryse Conde  <i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison  <i>Metamorphosis</i> by Franz Kafka  <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez  <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> by Jane Austen  <i>Tropic of Orange</i> by Karen Tei Yamashita  <a href="#">*See AP English Literature letter for additional information*</a></p>
AP English Language	<p><b>Required:</b>  <i>Thank You For Arguing</i> by Jay Heinrichs  <b>Choose One:</b>  <i>The Beauty Myth: How Images of Beauty are Used Against Women</i> by Naomi Wolf  <i>Outliers</i> by Malcolm Gladwell  <i>Profiles in Courage</i> by John F. Kennedy  <i>Proofiness: The Dark Arts of Mathematical Deception</i> by Charles Seife  <i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i> by Azar Nafisi  <i>Silent Spring</i> by Rachel Carson  <i>The Things They Carried</i> by Tim O'Brien  <i>Three Cups of Tea</i> by Greg Mortenson          *Or non-fiction text of your choice with approval from Mrs. Brennen*  <a href="#">*See AP English Language letter for additional information*</a></p>

LCCC ENG 161/162  
(College Comp I &  
II)

**Required:**

*Thank You For Arguing* by Jay Heinrichs

**Choose One:**

May read any NEW work of non-fiction, however, the publication date must be 2015 or more recent.

**Assignments:**

[\\*See LCCC ENG 161 Letter for Assignment Information](#)

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