

SUMMER READING FOR GRADE 12

For **Regular English** each student must read three books to complete the summer reading requirement. Each student will sign honor code pledges that he has read all three books.

For **Honors English** each student must read four books to complete the summer reading requirement. Each student will sign honor code pledges that he has read all four books.

For **AP English** each student must read five books to complete the summer reading requirement. Each student will sign honor code pledges that he has read all five books.

The **first book for Standard English and Honors English** will be selected from the following five books listed below. This book is assigned as part of the English curriculum. You may choose which book you want to read from this list anytime this summer. The assessment of book one will be a test with objective and discussion questions. The test will be given on the first full day of English class (August 16 or 17). Students should bring this book to class with them on the first full day of class. **AP English students** do not have to read one of these five books—their list begins with the **second book**.

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
A Lesson before Dying by Ernest Gaines
My Losing Season by Pat Conroy
Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich
Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand

The **second book**, *The Me I Want to Be, Teen Edition* by John Ortberg, is a book that every high school student will read this summer. Group discussions led by Mr. Casey and Mr. Russell will be held at the beginning of school.

The **third book** is one that each student selected during signup from the following list:

Accidental Billionaires by Ken Mezrich—Jeff Plunk
American Assassin by Vince Flynn—Skipper Gholston
The Atonement Child by Francine Rivers—Amanda Lang
The Big Short by Michael Lewis—Matt Cole
Blinders by Kristy Shelton---Ted Russell
Bottled Lightning by Seth Fletcher—Mel Schulze
Calico Joe by John Grisham-- Brian Krehmeyer
The Confession by John Grisham-- Nina Kozlova
Erasing Hell: What God Said about Eternity, and the Things We Made Up by Francis Chan—Jeff Foster
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green—Joe Tamel
Franny and Zooey by J. D. Salinger—Joseph Cooper
Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok –Caroline Antonio
The Help by Kathryn Stockett—Jo-Ann McCauley
The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien—Philip Hart
More Than a Carpenter by Josh McDowell--Kevin Kadzis
Kisses from Katie by Katie Davis–Adrienne Christian
Lone Wolf by Jodi Picoult—Leslie Grogan

Made to Stick by Chip Heath and Dan Heath—Steve Broyles
The Measure of a Man by Richard Simmons—Franklin Pridgen
Outcasts United by Warren St. John---Tim Blue
Run! 26.2 Stories of Blisters and Bliss by Dean Karnazes—Matthew Means
Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay—Pam Fedas
This Side of Paradise by F. Scott Fitzgerald—Jonathan Koch
Through My Eyes by Tim Tebow—Russ Custer
Voice in the Wind by Francine Rivers—Gabi Martinez
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand—Chad McDaniel
Words Unspoken by Elizabeth Musser—Ashley Stainback

During program time on August 23, students will meet with the faculty sponsor of this book for a book discussion.

Book Four: Honors will add *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley (ISBN 9780393964585) to their reading list.

AP Students will read:

Book 1: *The Me I Want to Be, Teen Edition*

Book 2: Choice from Faculty-sponsored books

Book 3: *Frankenstein* ISBN 9780393964585

Books 4 and 5 for AP: In addition to books listed above, **AP English students** will add

White Noise by Don DeLillo (ISBN 9780140077025) and

Till We Have Faces by C.S. Lewis (ISBN 9780156904360)

Books may be purchased at Barnes & Noble at the Forum. This year books may be purchased online at www.bn.com/bookfairs. For Wesleyan to receive credit for this sale you must enter the Bookfair Event ID Number 10674828 on the designated field found on the payment page during checkout.

If you purchase summer reading books during the book fair (April 27-May 13) either online or in the store, part of the proceeds will be returned to Wesleyan to support the Mission Trips.

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