

East Central High School
English Department

Summer Reading • 2019

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The following English language arts and reading sequence of courses are designed to prepare students for advanced coursework while still in a high school setting. A vital skill necessary for the success of all students is to engage in extensive reading. We have provided a list of novels and plays for you to read and study over the summer. Some Colloquium courses may require particular assignments to be completed prior to the start of the first day of school.

Most importantly, we encourage you to choose stories you find interesting and will enjoy. We can't wait to hear all about your literary adventures!

Sincerely,
Your English Teachers

NOTE: *The list contains works with a variety of content and reading levels. Although some pieces have mature themes, all titles are works of literary merit. For any questions, please contact your English teacher.*

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Challenge: Read as many works of literature that match these descriptions. Be prepared to relate your understanding about the author, setting, plot, characters, symbols, and theme of your selected book to your learning during school. Keep in mind how you might persuade a friend to read your selected book.

- a book that is also a movie
- a book written by a musician
- a book with a plant on the cover
- a book about space
- a book by two authors
- a book about a hobby
- a book with any of these words in the title: "East," "central," or "high school"
- a book inspired by mythology, legend, or folklore
- a book with clothing or an accessory on the cover
- a book published posthumously (after the author has passed away)
- a book you see someone reading on TV or in a movie
- a book written from multiple points-of-view
- a book published in 2019
- a book featuring an imaginary or extinct creature
- a book recommended by a celebrity you admire
- a book about family
- a book written by an author from a foreign country
- a book with no chapters or unusual headings
- a book with a zodiac sign on the cover or an astrology term in the title
- a book by an author who has a first and last name with the same letter
- a book that takes place in a day
- a book with a question in the title
- a book based on true events
- a book retelling a classic story
- a book set on a school campus
- a book about ghosts