

One School - One Community of Readers



West Chester East Summer Reading 2017

The goal of summer reading is to foster a love of reading based on student interest. Through the selection of a contemporary or classic text, our students will be active learners and make strong, personal connections in preparation for next year's English study.

Expectations

All students are required to select and read a text of interest with the purpose of relating the text to a universal theme. In addition, students will access and complete the **note-taking graphic organizer** prior to the first day of school. Although not required, it is recommended that students have a copy of the text when they return to school.

Additionally, we encourage families to become involved by helping their child/children select a text and read with them.

Selecting a Text

Prior to the end of the school year, students will:

- Visit the library and explore possible texts. Students may borrow library books for the summer. Books can be checked out through the last day of school (6/9) and are due when school resumes.
- Access the Summer Reading Icon on the EHS webpage
- Share their intended summer reading text with their current English teacher via Google Form.

Students will have the option to borrow the book from EHS library for the summer, purchase their own copy, or borrow from a local library.

Additional Reading Requirement

9th and 10th English Accelerated Honors

11th and 12th English AP

Students must select and read a **supplemental text** that will enhance their thematic understanding of their summer reading book. The supplemental text may be drawn from any genre (fiction, non-fiction) and may be an article, essay, poem, book, critical analysis, etc. Students will be expected to explain the connection between their summer reading book and their supplemental text when they return to school.

Completion of note-taking sheet is required.