

SUMMER READING

11th Grade

All students at Jefferson High School, are expected to read at least one book over the summer. When you enter your 11th grade English course, your teacher will expect you to have read one title from the list below. An in-class assignment will be given the first few days of class. If you are in 11 Lit/Comp, this assignment will be a test grade. If you are in 11 Lit/Comp B or P, your assignment will count as a quiz grade. **IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENT, YOU MUST CHOOSE A BOOK FROM THE LIST BELOW.** If you lose this list, they are posted on the JHS website.

****If you are in 11th Lit/Comp-Honors, you have a different assignment. Check the high school website.**

Fiction

Challenging Titles-

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay by Michael Chabon
Native Son by Richard Wright
The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez

High Interest Titles with Female Narrators-

The Rescue by Nicholas Sparks
Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

High Interest Titles with Male Narrators-

Purple Heart by Patricia McCormick
Looking for Alaska by John Green
Muchacho by Louanne Johnson
Breathing Underwater by Alex Flinn

Non-Fiction Titles

Columbine by Dave Cullen
Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal- the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin
Hole in My Life by Jack Gantos

****Some of these titles have language and/or topics that some readers might find offensive. Please review the titles and Google them before making your choice.**