



College Park Senior English IV Summer Reading 2018



In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become life-long learners.

Your Assignment

Read **ANY** book that meets the following requirements:

- No recent “movie books” such as *Harry Potter*, *Divergent*, *Hunger Games*, *Gone Girl*, *Ready Player One*, etc.
- No required reading books such as *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Of Mice and Men*, *Animal Farm*, etc.
- No graphic novels or Manga
- Book must be a sufficient length, at least 250 pages long
- Book must have an appropriate reading level, no *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Captain Underpants*, etc.

If you aren't sure where to begin, consider this list of your teachers' recommendations

Fiction

The Hate U Give—Angie Thomas
Origin – Dan Brown
Winter's Bone – Daniel Woodrell
Little Bee – Chris Cleave
Long Way Down – Jason Reynolds

Non-Fiction

In the Garden of Beasts-Erik Larson
Astrophysics for People in a Hurry – Neil deGrass Tyson
This House of Sky – Ivan Doig

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Red Queen- Victoria Aveyard
Artemis – Andy Weir
Armada – Ernest Cline
Feed – MT Anderson
Carve the Mark – Veronica Roth
The Edge of Everything – Jeff Giles

Historical Fiction

The Killer Angels -Michael Shaara
The Invention of Wings – Sue Monk Kidd
Longbow Girl – Linda Davies
All the Light We Cannot See – Anthony Doerr
Half Broke Horses – Jeanette Walls

**These are only suggestions. You can read ANYTHING as long as it meets the requirements above!
Be prepared for a major grade assessment over your book when you come back in August!**