



## WYOMISSING AREA JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The students entering the **Comprehensive English 11 and 12 classes** are required to read a book over the summer break. Your child was given information and participated in a book talk at the end of the school year, so your child is familiar with each selection. This required reading will prepare students for our first unit of study in the opening weeks of the school year.

Your child is asked to select **one** of the four books on the reading list. After your child reads this book, your child is asked to complete an additional assignment that is due and will be collected on the first day of school. That assignment is posted on the junior-senior high school web site. The assignment will be graded and used to guide classroom discussions. Your child will also take a test related to the book he or she has chosen.

All of the books on the list are available at Barnes and Noble. You may also order a copy from Amazon.com. In addition, copies are also available for students to borrow from the high school library. We recommend that students have their own copies in class during the beginning of the year.

The book choices for Comprehensive English 11/12 are as follows:

***Looking for Alaska* by John Green (ISBN-10: 0-316-01369-2)**

***The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls (ISBN-13: 978-0-7432-4754-2)**

***The Color of Water* by James Mc Bride (ISBN: 978-1-59448-192-5)**

***The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie  
(ISBN-10: 0-316-01368-4)**

We urge all parents and guardians to work with their children in choosing books that all parties find appropriate and engaging. This reading assignment is intended to promote reading, to encourage responsibility, and to prepare students for the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

The English Department