



# WYOMISSING AREA

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students entering eleventh grade will read a book during the summer break to prepare them for their English class:

- For students entering Advanced Placement and Honors English, the assignment is **required** and involves reading at least one of the books listed below.
- For students entering Academic English, students are encouraged to read one of the books listed below for **enrichment**. It is not a requirement.

Your child participated in a book talk before the end of the school year and was introduced to each of the choices. All of the books on the list are available at Barnes and Noble, local libraries, and online at Amazon.com. We recommend that students have access to their own copies in class during the beginning of the year.

**Advanced Placement Language and Composition:** Choose one of the following books:

- *Educated, A Memoir* by Tara Westover. ISBN 978-0-399-59050-4.
- *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah. ISBN: 978-0399588198.

**Advanced Placement Research:** Read the selected text.

- *100 Questions (and answers) about Research Methods* by Neil Salkind. ISBN 978-1-4129-9203-9.

**Honors English:** Choose one of the following books:

- Atwood, Margaret. *The Handmaid's Tale*. ISBN: 978-0385490818
- Gardner, John. *Grendel*. ISBN: 978-0679723110
- Hemingway, Ernest. *The Sun Also Rises*. ISBN: 978-1501121968

**Academic English:** Choose one of the following books:

- Krakauer, Jon. *Into the Wild*. ISBN: 978-0385486804
- McCarthy, Cormac. *The Road*. ISBN: 978-0307387899
- McCourt, Frank. *Angela's Ashes*. ISBN: 978-0684842677
- Picoult, Jodi. *My Sister's Keeper*. ISBN: 978-0743454537
- Sebold, Alice. *The Lovely Bones*. ISBN: 978-0316168816

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

Sincerely,

The English Department