

# 2019 WALTRIP SUMMER READING LIST

For questions about the summer reading, contact Mr. Morris at [cmorr12@houstonisd.org](mailto:cmorr12@houstonisd.org)

To promote continued literacy, Waltrip High School will be requiring all students to participate in summer reading. Below you will find required reading for each grade level.

9<sup>th</sup> - The following books are required reading for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders

- Buried Onions - Gary Soto
- The Color of Water - James McBride

Students will also choose 1-2 of the following books:

- Once Upon a Quinceanera: Coming of Age in the USA
  - Julia Alvarez
- The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
- Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Wartime Sarajevo
  - Zlata Filipovic
- I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World - Malala Yousafzai

(Selections for English 1 Pre-Ap)

- My Antonia - Willa Cather
- Snow Falling on Cedars - David Guterson
- Brave New World - Aldous Huxley

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading

- The Awakening - Kate Chopin
- The Berlin Boxing Club - Rob Sharenow

\*assignment will be posted online 06/03

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading  
- 1984 - George Orwell  
- Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury

AP English Language & Composition  
- The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading for ALL 12 graders

AP Literature and Composition Summer Reading Requirements: Good day, AP Lit scholars, Please also see the list below for your summer reading assignments. All work is to be completed over the summer for the first week of school.

### **Required literary canon: (for ALL 12 graders)**

Oedipus Rex and Antigone - These ancient Greek dramas can be found on-line or at your local library. For AP students, assignments will be handed out the last week of school during your AP Lang class.

**Required choice book: (for ALL 12 graders)** You will choose **one** of the following books for a creative project that will be given to you during your AP Lang class the last week of school.

*Ender's Game*

*Wuthering Heights*

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*

*Never Let Me Go*

*Jane Eyre*

*The Tempest*

*Bless Me, Ultima*

*Beloved*

*Midsummer Night's Dream*

*Things Fall Apart*

*The Once and Future King*

*Macbeth*

*Life of Pi*

*Pride and Prejudice*

*The Handmaid's Tale*

*Ethan Frome*

*The Princess Bride*

*1984*

*Titus Andronicus\**

\*No available books at Waltrip, but easily found on-line and at the library. Happy Reading!

