Summer Reading Book Options 2019
African American Literature/Contemporary Literature and Composition

BEFORE LEAVING SCHOOL (MAY 2019)
All seniors are expected to read a choice book over the summer. Students should avail themselves of the WGHS library, if necessary. The books listed immediately below are options that are suggested by the English department to complement the following classes:

DURING THE SUMMER (JUNE – JULY 2019)

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NEW THIS YEAR! Students are also welcome to read a young adult or adult book of their choice. The choice book should be at least 200 pages in length, and the student should be reading the title for the first time. Students can obtain these books from the WGHS library, any public library or by purchasing their own copy.

Please see the list below if you are looking for suggestions.

2019 Senior Suggested Choice Reading List

● A List of Cages by Robin Roe
● An Uninterrupted View of the Sky by Melanie Crowder
● Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower by Brittney Cooper
● Far From the Tree by Robin Benway
● How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child by Sandra Uwiringiyimana with Abigail Pesta
● Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
● On a Clear Day by Walter Dean Myers
● Renegades by Marissa Meyer
● Saints and Misfits by S.K. Ali
● Solo by Kwame Alexander with Mary Rand Hess
● Spill Zone by Scott Westerfeld and Alex Puvilland
● The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater
● The Clockwork Dynasty: A Novel by Daniel H. Wilson
● The Memory of Things: A Novel by Gae Polisner
● The Sun is Also Star by Nicola Yoon
● They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera
● Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson
● Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
● Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin
● Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers by Deborah Heiligman
● Warcross by Marie Lu

UPON RETURN (AUGUST 2019)
Students will be given a writing assessment during the first week of school in August 2019. Attached is a thought log that can be used for guided reading. The completion of this thought log is highly encouraged, but not required. Students who complete the thought log can use these handwritten notes on the writing test.

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Thought Log Handout

**Directions:** record thoughts, reactions, or details as your read that apply to the categories below. Feel free to use page numbers and quotes when needed.

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