

Spring 2018



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As summer approaches, we know you are making plans for your child's summer activities. While the summer is a time for fun and relaxation, we don't want your student's learning to stop until they return in the fall.

To help combat summer learning loss, Alsea High School is implementing a summer reading program for all incoming 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. We are joining the many other high schools around the state implementing summer reading programs to encourage our students to actively use their minds and become lifelong learners.

Each high school grade level has a reading assignment. Please help your child choose a summer reading book that interests them from the suggested reading list. Books can be rented at the County Library or new/used books can be purchased from businesses such as Browser's Books or Amazon.com. Students can also borrow books from Ms. Terriere's classroom library before summer break.

Please look over your child's summer reading assignment and remind your child that reading is important and fun! Enclosed are the instructions for the high school reading assignments and the suggested reading list.

We hope that you will join us in this important effort and assist your child in becoming a Wolverine Reader!

Thank you,

Jordan Terriere
High School English Department

Marc Thielman
Superintendent

Incoming 9th-11th Grade Students

1. Choose a book to read that interests you and is at your reading level. Look at the suggested reading list for inspiration.
2. Create at least eight (8) log entries in your reading log. If you need additional pages, use your own paper. An entry should be a personal response about the reading, such as:
 - a. Reflecting on an event
 - b. Predicting an outcome
 - c. Asking questions
 - d. Commenting on a quotation
 - e. Making a connection
3. Bring your completed log on your first day of English class.
4. On the first day of English, your teacher will give you an assignment about your summer reading book.

Incoming 12th Grade

1. Explore a topic that interests you! Whether it's late 70's punk music, skateboarding, global politics, Manga, Marvel/DC comics, action movies, baking, video games, or the rise of social media- the choice is yours!
2. Read a variety of pieces on your topic. One of your readings must be a novel or nonfiction book (biography, memoirs, how-to books, etc.). Other readings can be novels, full-length nonfiction, short stories, poetry, news articles, manuals, blogs, wikis, and/or any other text format.
3. Keep track of your reading using the Works Cited Log. If you need additional pages, use your own paper.
4. You will turn in your Works Cited Log on the first day of English class. You will be asked to complete an assignment on your topic during the first week of school.

Sample Topics for Readings

Skateboarding	Video Games	Social Media	Anime	Music
Fashion	Environmental Issues	Sports	Comic Books	Art
Fishing	Oregon Wildlife	Current Events	Your favorite band	Hunting
Nature	Politics	Zoology	Social Justice Careers	Create your own!

AHS Suggested List for Summer Reading - 2018

Non-Fiction/True Stories

Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog - John Grogan
Code Talker - Joseph Bruchac
Bomb - Steve Sheinkin
I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban - Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai
Slouching Toward Bethlehem: Essays - Joan Didion
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou
Catch Me If You Can - Frank W. Abagnale
The Boys in the Boat - Daniel James Brown

Sci-Fi/Dystopian Novels

Ready Player One - Ernest Cline
Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card
The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
1984 - George Orwell
Animal Farm - George Orwell
Brave New World - Aldous Huxley
Slaughterhouse-Five - Kurt Vonnegut
Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury

Novels with dramatic themes

The Book Thief - Markus Zusak
The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini
The Poisonwood Bible - Barbara Kingsolver
Lord of the Flies - William Golding
Frankenstein - Mary Shelley
The Red Badge of Courage - Stephen Crane
The Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne
Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte

Just good books!

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams
The Joy Luck Club - Amy Tan
Robinson Crusoe - Daniel Defoe
The Bell Jar - Sylvia Plath
The Call of the Wild - Jack London
Gulliver's Travels - Jonathan Swift
The Three Musketeers - Alexandre Dumas
Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neale Hurston

Contemporary Novels About Teens

Hoops - Walter Dean Myers
Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist - Rachel Cohn and David Levithan
Eleanor and Park - Rainbow Rowell
Simon v.s the Homo Sapiens Agenda - Becky Albertalli
Anything in the *Harry Potter* Series - J.K. Rowling
Does My Head Look Big in This? - Abdel-Fattah
The Absolutely True Diary of A Part-Time Indian - Sherman Alexie
Speak - Laurie Halse Anderson
The Perks of Being a Wallflower - Chbosky Born
Monster - Walter Dean Myers
Gabi, A Girl In Pieces - Isabel Quintero
The House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros
Looking for Alaska - John Green

Also Consider the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library Book Lists for Teens!

<https://cbcpubliblibrary.net/teen/books/>

9th-11th Grade Summer Reading Log

#	Date	Response
1		
2		
3		
4		

#	Date	Response
5		
6		
7		
8		

12th Grade Works Cited Log

Example:

#	Title	Author(s)
1	Star Wars: The Essential Atlas	Daniel Wallace and Jason Fry
Source Information		Genre/Text Type
Ballantine Books, 2009		Nonfiction

Your Topic of Interest: _____

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Source Information		Genre/Text Type

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