

## Bourne High School English Department Summer Reading List 2018-2019

### Summer Reading Requirements:

\***All students** at all levels will be required to read ONE book from the list according to the grade level that they will be entering in the fall of 2018. **Honors students will read two selections, one being designated in BOLD on the corresponding list below.** Students will be assessed on their understanding of the book of choice beginning the first day of class. The individual teacher will determine the kind of assessment. Students are strongly encouraged – but not required – to keep a reading log. ***Those students who complete a log may turn it in to their teacher for extra credit.*** The reading log, which may consist of selected quotations as well as notes on characters and plot details for the title they chose to read, will serve to refresh students' memories when they are asked to complete the assessment for summer reading. Students are also encouraged to have their books with them at the start of the school year to facilitate the recall of details for certain assessments.

### FRESHMEN

*Black Like Me* by John Howard Griffin

*The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

*Sold* by Patricia McCormick

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

*The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* by Sherman Alexie

**\*\*The Book Thief** Markus Zusak

### SOPHOMORES

*Speak* Laurie by Halse Anderson

*Whale Talk* by Chris Crutcher

*Nothing but the Truth* by Avi

*The Year We Disappeared* by Cylin and John Busby

*Looking for Alaska* by John Greene

**\*\*We All Fall Down** by Robert Cormier

### JUNIORS

*Snow in August* by Pete Hamill

*A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail* William Bryson

*Tuesdays With Morrie* by Mitch Albom

*The Yellow Birds* by Kevin Powers

*The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

**\*\*Into the Wild** Jon Krakauer

## **SENIORS**

*The Devil in the White City* by Eric Larson

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

**\*\*Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival** Laura Hillenbrand

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION**

\*AP Language and Composition students are required to see Mr. Dow prior to the close of the 2018-2019 year to receive their summer reading assignments

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT LITERATURE**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WjmoMRkO5YqjIjpbOfQLpBRm5\\_dow4UQNK4LTF0WbPY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WjmoMRkO5YqjIjpbOfQLpBRm5_dow4UQNK4LTF0WbPY/edit?usp=sharing)

\*AP Literature students are required to see Ms. Sylvia prior to the close of the 2018-2019 school year to receive their mandatory summer assignments.