



High School Summer Reading and Writing List

Please look at the summer reading and writing list based on the course you are entering.

Please select 1 text to read and complete the paired writing activity to go with the book you selected. At the end of the summer, you should have read one text and completed the paired writing activity. You do not need to read every text.

English I/ English II Book Options: (PICK ONE)

Restart

By: Gordon Korman

Chase's memory just went out the window. Chase doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. He doesn't, in fact, remember anything. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life all over again . . . starting with his own name. He knows he's Chase. But who is Chase? When he gets back to school, he sees that different kids have very different reactions to his return. Some kids treat him like a hero. Some kids are clearly afraid of him. One girl in particular is so angry with him that she pours her frozen yogurt on his head the first chance she gets. Pretty soon, it's not only a question of who Chase is--it's a question of who he was . . . and who he's going to be.

- Onlinereadfreenovel.com
- JP Library 12 physical copies, 3 download copies, 1 audiobook, available on Libby & Overdrive as ebook

Throw Like a Girl: How to Dream Big & Believe in Yourself

By: Jennie Finch and Ann Killion

Jennie Finch fell is a soft ball player who is a two-time Olympian. She tells her story from being young and the challenges and pressures she faced. She gives awesome tips on how to keep going and succeed.

Each chapter covers different topics including pressure as a positive, team leadership, mental preparation, getting fit and accepting who you are.

- JP library has 2 copies

'Finding Your Path - A Guide to Starting High School With a Smile'

By: Amba Brown

'Finding Your Path - A Guide to Starting High School With a Smile' was created to offer practical advice with a positive psychology undertone to support readers through the major life transition of starting high school.



English III/ Dual Enrollment/ English IV/ Business English/ Technical Writing Book Options: (PICK ONE)

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)

By Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai was only ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime. They said women weren't allowed to go to the market. They said girls couldn't go to school.

Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes. So she fought for her right to be educated. And on October 9, 2012, she nearly lost her life for the cause: She was shot point-blank while riding the bus on her way home from school.

Now Malala is an international symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner. In this Young Readers Edition of her bestselling memoir, which has been reimagined specifically for a younger audience and includes exclusive photos and material, we hear firsthand the remarkable story of a girl who knew from a young age that she wanted to change the world -- and did.

- [I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World \(Young Readers Edition\)](#)
- JP Library - 9 physical copies, 1 audiobook, 1 ebook, Libby & Overdrive has audio and ebook

Our House Is on Fire: Scenes of a Family and a Planet in Crisis

By: Greta Thunberg, Svante Thunberg, Malena Ernman, Beata Ernman

When climate activist Greta Thunberg was eleven, her parents Malena and Svante, and her little sister Beata, were facing a crisis in their own home. Greta had stopped eating and speaking, and her mother and father had reconfigured their lives to care for her. Desperate and searching for answers, her parents discovered what was at the heart of Greta's distress: her imperiled future on a rapidly heating planet.

- JP library has 4 copies

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

By: Sean Covey

Imagine you had a roadmap—a step-by-step guide to help you get from where you are now, to where you want to be in the future. Your goals, your dreams, your plans...they're all within reach. You just need the tools to help you get there.

- <https://fliphtml5.com/lnym/dbxs/basic/>
- JP library has 6 copies, Libby & Overdrive has ebook



High School Summer Writing Instructions

Pick one of the texts listed above based on your grade level. As you read, take note of parts of the text that stand out to you.

For this activity you will select 6-8 quotes from your text that stood out to you as you read. You will provide each quote and provide a brief connection or explanation of why that quote stood out to you. Your connections should be 2-3 sentences each.

Example:

<p>"If one man can destroy everything, why can't one girl change it?" (<i>I Am Malala</i>)</p>	<p>This quote stood out to me because I think it is a great reminder that we can all have a positive impact on the world. This quote creates a feeling of hopefulness that I really liked. When I read it I felt as if I had the power to make a difference.</p>
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