

## 10-12 Summer Reading List 2009

Williamsville East High School

Good books offer a view into another life. This summer reading list introduces you to interesting characters living interesting lives.

**English 10-12 students** must choose one book from the following list:

Alice Hoffman	<i>The Probable Future</i>
Jennifer Donnelly	<i>A Northern Light</i>
K.L. Going	<i>Fat Kid Rules The World</i>
Nancy Werlin	<i>The Rules of Survival</i>
Ann Patchett	<i>Run</i>
Tim O'Brien	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
Carl Deuker	<i>On the Devil's Court</i>
Susan Fraser King	<i>Lady Macbeth</i>

Once you have finished reading the book, you will need to write a short response to your reading. Be sure to record the page numbers of your favorite parts of the book so that you can locate them when we return to school. You will use your response to complete a writing assignment when you return to school in September.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE

Write a response in which you nominate a character from your novel for a "Most Vivid Character Award". Support your choice with quotations, examples, descriptions, evidence of character growth and lessons learned. Please be sure to note the title and author of the book in your response and avoid plot summary.

**Bring responses and a copy of your book to class on the first day of school.**

You may access book reviews and sample chapters for most of the titles on this list by going to <http://wcsdestiny.williamsvillek12.org>, selecting *East High School*, and clicking on the *Catalog* tab at the top of the page. Enter the title of the book in the text box following *Find*, click on the *Title* icon, click on the *Details* icon following the title, and then click on the book cover to access this information.

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