

Summer Reading List 2017 for Incoming 9th Graders

Williamsville East High School

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

You are expected to ***actively read*** at least one book. **Active reading** can take the form of margin notes *and* underlining in the book, using post-it notes to mark *and* annotate passages, e-reader notes, or keeping notes in a notebook. Please be prepared to show evidence of your active reading on the first day of class:

Chris Crutcher	<i>Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes</i>
Betty Smith	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Gerda Weissman Klein	<i>All But My Life</i>
Gary Paulsen	<i>Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod</i>
Joseph Bruchac	<i>Codetalker: Novels about the Navajo Marines in World War Two</i>
Allan Stratton	<i>Chandra's Secrets</i>

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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