

Summer Reading List 2017 for 10-12th 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.

Over the summer you are required to **actively read** at least one book from the list below:

A Man Called Ove	Frederik Backman
All the Light We Cannot See	Anthony Doerr
The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood
Nutshell	Ian McEwan
Vinegar Girl	Anne Tyler
Everything Is Illuminated	Jonathan Safran Foer
A Study in Scarlet	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Merry Wives of Winsor	William Shakespeare
The Maltese Falcon	Dashiell Hammett

Active reading can take the form of margin notes *and* underlining in the book, using post-it notes to mark *and* annotate passages, or keeping notes in a notebook.

You will need to bring the book and the evidence of the active reading on the first day of classes with the expectation that you will be using the text and notes to construct a piece of writing in your new class.

To locate book reviews:

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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