



**West Springfield High School
English Department**

**FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Each year Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) supports a summer reading requirement in order to encourage reading. Each student completing grades five through eleven is required to read a minimum of one book over the summer months.

To clarify the requirements concerning the summer reading lists for West Springfield High School's English courses, **the West Springfield High School Summer Reading List supersedes the suggested Fairfax County Summer Reading List, as permitted by FCPS.**

West Springfield students are required to read a specified number of books from West Springfield's grade-level reading lists and will be given a graded assignment on the book/s in September.

Although we encourage students to read widely during the summer, including books from the suggested county list, we would like to emphasize that students *must* read the required book(s) from West Springfield's list in order to receive credit on their assessments in September.

Each student will receive the list of summer reading assignments for their grade level in their current English class before the end of the school year; this list can also be found on the library page of the WSHS website.

Reading is crucial to academic achievement, and we hope all students will read many books, magazines, and newspaper articles over the summer months to continue honing their reading and thinking skills. We appreciate your help as we all work together to support the academic program at West Springfield High School

Attached is the list of required readings for your student.

Sincerely,

The English Department