

BASH Summer Reading Assignment (Academic and Honors English)

The goal of the BASH English department is to celebrate summer reading and to encourage students to develop the habit of lifelong reading. Accordingly, *all BASH students are expected to read at least one book of their choice during the summer*. At the beginning of the school year, students will participate in learning activities related to their summer reading.

During the summer, BASH students should:

- ***Select and read a book(s) of your choice.*** This book may be any fiction or nonfiction book that you are eager to read. The book should be selected based on personal interest, recommendations, and reading ability.
 - ***See reading lists below for books that may interest you.***
 - **New York Times Bestseller's List includes fiction and nonfiction:**
<https://www.nytimes.com/books/best-sellers/>
 - YALSA Award Winners and List such as: Outstanding Book for College Bound and Lifetime Learners, Teen's Top Ten, and Excellence in Nonfiction:
<http://booklists.yalsa.net/>
 - Nat'l Book Award Winners includes young adult books, fiction, nonfiction, and poetry:
<https://www.nationalbook.org/awards-prizes/national-book-awards-2018/>
 - The largest website for books divided by topic and readers' created lists:
<https://www.goodreads.com/>
- ***Prepare for learning activities by previewing possible discussion questions.*** Possible discussion questions are posted on the BASH website under the summer reading link.

NOTE: Students taking some courses, including Advanced Placement (AP) and Current Enrollment (CE) classes must complete the summer reading work assigned by their teachers. In addition, students entering 11th grade HONORS, may read any book of choice as long as it is written by an AMERICAN author.