

## SUMMER 2018: Required Reading List – Grade 11

All students must choose **two** books to read over the summer. One book *must* come from the teacher generated list, but the other can come from the Other section.

*The two selected books must be at or above the student's reading level and students should not have read their selections before.* All students will be assessed on their summer reading in the first days of the 2018-2019 school year. **Academic Decathlon students may read *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* by Tom Stoppard in lieu of a selection from the teacher generated list. AP Literature students should read one of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade required books in addition to their assigned books; AP Language students should read the books specific to their course.**

Note: It is encouraged that parents participate in the selection of texts to ensure that students are reading appropriate material, both thematically and academically.

### One of the following titles:

Shusterman, Neil	<i>Unwind</i>
Rowell, Rainbow	<i>Eleanor and Park</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
Yang, Gene Luen	<i>American Born Chinese</i>
Alifirenka, Caitlin	<i>I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives</i>

### Other:

- *A book with a female protagonist*
- *A book of poetry*
- *A book that will make you smarter*
- *A book with more than 500 pages*
- *A book that won a Hugo or Nebula Award*
- *A book that won an Edgar or Dagger Award*
- *A book originally written in a different language*
- *A Pulitzer Prize winner*
- *A National Book Award or Man Booker Prize winner*
- *A book more than 100 years old*
- *A book about the United States*
- *A history of a country that's not the United States*
- *A book of popular science*
- *A book about something you are curious about*
- *A play*
- *A book about World War II*
- *A book of essays*
- *A microhistory*