2019 WALTRIP SUMMER READING LIST

For questions about the summer reading, contact Mr. Morris at cmorr12@houstonisd.org

To promote continued literacy, Waltrip High School will be requiring all students to participate in summer reading. Below you will find required reading for each grade level.

9th - The following books are required reading for all 9th graders
   - Buried Onions - Gary Soto
   - The Color of Water - James McBride

Students will also choose 1-2 of the following books:
   - Once Upon a Quinceanera: Coming of Age in the USA
     - Julia Alvarez
   - The Handmaid’s Tale - Margaret Atwood
   - Zlata’s Diary: A Child’s Life in Wartime Sarajevo
     - Zlata Filipovic
   - I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World - Malala Yousafzai

(Selections for English 1 Pre-Ap)
   - My Antonia - Willa Cather
   - Snow Falling on Cedars - David Guterson
   - Brave New World - Aldous Huxley

10th Grade Required Reading
   - The Awakening - Kate Chopin
   - The Berlin Boxing Club - Rob Sharenow

*assignment will be posted online 06/03
11th Grade Required Reading
- 1984 - George Orwell
- Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury

AP English Language & Composition
- The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald

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12th Grade Required Reading for ALL 12 graders

AP Literature and Composition Summer Reading Requirements: Good day, AP Lit scholars,
Please also see the list below for your summer reading assignments. All work is to be
completed over the summer for the first week of school.

Required literary canon: (for ALL 12 graders)
Oedipus Rex and Antigone - These ancient Greek dramas can be found
on-line or at your local library. For AP students, assignments will be handed out the last
week of school during your AP Lang class.

Required choice book: (for ALL 12 graders) You will choose one of the following books for a
creative project that will be given to you during your AP Lang class the last week of school.

Ender's Game
Wuthering Heights
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Never Let Me Go
Jane Eyre
The Tempest
Bless Me, Ultima
Beloved
Midsummer Night's Dream
Things Fall Apart
The Once and Future King
Macbeth
Life of Pi
Pride and Prejudice
The Handmaid's Tale
Ethan Frome
The Princess Bride
1984
Titus Andronicus*

*No available books at Waltrip, but easily found on-line and at the library. Happy Reading!