

## EA Summer Reading 2021

All Esperanza students are required to complete summer reading every summer. This year, we are suggesting books that will prepare you for your English class next year. However, **you may read any book of your choice for summer reading.** You can buy a copy of your book, visit a library to check it out, or use our virtual copies! You cannot choose the same book you read for summer reading in 2020.

After reading, you'll complete either a double-entry journal **or** a creative project to demonstrate your understanding and analysis of the book you picked!

9th Grade/Perspectives in Literature Text	10th Grade/Genre Studies Suggested Texts
<a href="#">Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya</a>	<a href="#">In the Country We Love by Diane Guerrero</a> <a href="#">Born a Crime by Trevor Noah</a> <a href="#">I Am Malala by Malala Yousafazi</a>
11th Grade/US Literature Suggested Texts	12th Grade/World Literature Texts
<a href="#">Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller</a> <a href="#">The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway</a> <a href="#">Kindred by Octavia Butler</a>	<a href="#">The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho</a> <a href="#">Siddhartha by Herman Hesse</a> <a href="#">Dreaming in Cuban by Cristina Garcia</a>

**\*AP Literature and AP Language students will have different assignments--see your teacher.**

Once you finish reading, you can begin your **project!** Here are the **directions** for each assignment: [Double-Entry Journal](#) [Creative Project](#)

Here are **video explanations** of the directions for each assignment: [Double-Entry Journal](#)  
[Creative Project](#)

[Here are video book talks of some of our book recommendations!](#)

[Here is a longer list of recommendations, including PDF links to the full text of each book.](#)

**Note: You only have to do one type of project, not both!!!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your English teacher from the 2020-2021 school year, or any English teacher at all! If you will be a freshman, please contact Ms. Conklin, the department chair, at [kconklin@neacademy.net](mailto:kconklin@neacademy.net). Please reach out; we are all really looking forward to seeing you in August, and we want you to start strong and be prepared as you return back to our building!