**Summer/Winter Reading Assignments 2018-2019**

All WHHS students

– whether enrolled in high school or college level English classes first or second semester –

Take advantage of 2018 Summer/Winter Reading! **Great incentives – Read to Win!**

1. Choose and read a fiction title.

* Fiction must come from the SC Young Adult Book Award Winners or Nominees (List provided are the titles available in the WHHS Media Center or you may access additional titles through these links: <https://www.scasl.net/young-adult-book-award>; <https://www.scasl.net/young-adult-book-award-resources>

1. Create a visual project for your summer reading selection (see choices and instructions below).  **Projects must** **not be plagiarized and must make a 70% or above** **to earn incentives.**
2. All projects will be due between the 5th and 10th days of the semester: **August 24-31, 2018 and January 16-24, 2019**. Announcements will be made within classes about the final dates for these.
3. Qualifying projects will earn entry in reward event:

**Food and drinks Gifts Prize Drawings**

* Two celebrations for reading accomplishments will be offered (one in fall, one in winter).
* Students may turn in as many projects as they wish, but each project must be for a different book.
* For every qualifying project, students’ names will be entered in prize drawings. Students are not limited to the semester in which they have an English class.

**Project Choices and Instructions**

*Choose one project:* **Reader Response Poster/Brochure/PowerPoint**

1. Describe the main characters of the book, choose at least two. Use the following questions to help you: Who are they? What do they do? What is a major character trait of each person? Support your answer with details from the book, using at least three quotes, citing the page numbers.
2. Type a short summary, 180-250 words, of the story and explain the theme(s) of the story.
3. Explain whether you would or would not recommend **this book** to someone else and explain your reasons.
4. Create a Works Cited page: Include novel and graphics citations.

**All projects should be in MLA format and include the following information:**

-Author’s name, Title of the book

-Two graphics that in some way reflect the book’s content

-Three quotations (with page numbers)

-Major characters (2 minimum)

-Summary that includes characters, theme, and a recommendation either for or against the book

-Two graphics relevant to the characters

-Posters need to be standard poster size-no smaller than 20”x 28.”

**Also, keep in mind this project should be neat and grammatically correct!**

**Submit digital projects to:** [**WHHSEnglishDepartment@gmail.com**](mailto:WHHSEnglishDepartment@gmail.com)

**Submit paper projects to Media Center during due dates specified.**

***Make sure all projects are clearly labeled with your name and English teacher’s name for the appropriate semester (if enrolled in English class).***