

## Summer Reading: English 1

Hello, Freshman! Over the summer, you are required to choose and read a book from the following list. ***You may only choose books from the list*** because your instructor has carefully selected titles that are thematically related and appropriate for your grade level. If you want to see what the books are about before you decide, you can look them up on goodreads.com. Here are your choices:

- *Concrete Rose* - Angie Thomas
- *Flight* - Sherman Alexie\*
- *Big Mouth and Ugly Girl* - Joyce Carol Oates\*
- *Across a Hundred Mountains* - Reyna Grande
- *Catcher in the Rye* - J.D. Salinger\*
- *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* - Harriet Jacobs\*

\*available free on <http://esl-bits.net/>

You will need to have your book completed ***by the first day of class*** since we will be collecting a project based on your choice during the first six weeks. We've come up with some fun choices for you. Remember, this project is designed to be fun and allow you to demonstrate your knowledge in a creative way! Your choices are on the following page.

We are looking forward to meeting you next year and are super excited to see what you think of your books! Happy reading!

<p><b>Promotional Package</b> Banner, Bumper Sticker, Lapel Button, T-Shirt, Bookmark <b>AND</b> TV or Radio Commercial</p>	<p><b>Boxed Games</b> Board Game or Card Game <b>AND</b> Crossword or Word Search with Clues <i>Knowledge Required to Play</i></p>	<p><b>Performance Arts</b> Puppet Show, Interview, Costumed Roleplay, Rap, <b>OR</b> Dramatic Interpretation <i>Script and Video Required</i></p>
<p><b>Party Package</b> Appropriate Invitation, Decorations, Guest List, Menu, Entertainment, <b>AND</b> Society Page Report</p>	<p><b>Newspaper</b> News Page, Editorial Page, Features Page, Services Page (Advice, Cartoons, Ads...) <i>A Four-page Newspaper</i></p>	<p><b>Fine Arts</b> Drawing, Painting, Mural, Sculpture, Dance, Diorama, Mobile, <b>OR</b> Music <i>Any Combination of Three</i></p>
<p><b>Work Package</b> Appropriate Resumé, Job Application, Want Ad, Job Description, <b>AND</b> Interview Questions</p>	<p><b>Scrapbook</b> Illustrated Cover, Labeled Photographs, Mementos, Detailed Captions, <b>AND</b> Paragraph Explanations</p>	<p><b>Additions</b> Added Chapter/Scene, Prequel, Sequel, What If?, Behind-the-Scenes, <b>OR</b> Meeting of the Minds</p>
<p><b>Letter Package</b> Letter &amp; Response on Personalized Stationery with Envelopes, <b>AND</b> Appropriate Stamps</p>	<p><b>Flow Chart</b> Symbols for People or Positions, Illustrations, Code for Relationships, <b>AND</b> Paragraph Explanations</p>	<p><b>Retellings</b> Children's Version, Minibook, Readers' Theater, Journal, Diary, Script, "I" Narrative, Parody, <b>OR</b> Comic Book</p>
<p><b>Poetry Package</b> Regular/Blank/Free Verse (Formula, Shrinklit, Sonnet, Haiku, Ballad, Concrete...) <i>Any Three Poems, Illustrated</i></p>	<p><b>Map</b> Appropriate Settings, Legend, Symbols, Illustrations, Event Notations, <b>AND</b> Paragraph Explanations</p>	<p><b>Project of Your Choice</b> <i>Submitted in Writing in Advance and Subject to Teacher Approval</i></p>