

Northwood High School ESOL Student Summer Reading Assignment

READ OVER THE SUMMER?! ARE YOU SERIOUS?

A summer reading assignment is a requirement for ALL students in MCPS (not just ESOL students). Summer reading assignments help students prepare for the following year and provide teachers with a current sample of each student's reading and writing ability. Teachers use this assignment to identify students who are not placed in the correct levels. It is important to try your best on the summer assignment so that your teachers can make sure you are in the correct level.

WRITING ASSIGNMENT?! I HAVE TO WRITE TOO? IT'S TOO MUCH!!!

This assignment should not take long to complete if you have read and understood your book. Make sure, however, to take enough time to use good vocabulary and grammar because these are some of the main indications that students have been placed in the wrong levels.

FINE! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

The assignment is different for each level. Look on the following pages for the ESOL level you will be in next year and then follow the directions.

WHAT IF I DON'T DO IT?

The reading and book report count as 100 points towards the 1st marking period grade. If you don't do it, you get a 0.

WHEN IS THE LAST DAY I CAN GIVE THE ASSIGNMENT TO MY TEACHER?

For 10th, 11th and 12th grade students, the assignment's due date is August 31th or September 1st (A or B day)—the first day of classes deadline is September 8th or 9th (A or B day) (You lose 10 percent of your grade)

For 9th grade students, the assignment's due date is on September 8th or 9th (A or B day) deadline is September 14th or 15th (A or B day)

WHAT IF I CAN'T FIND A BOOK ON THE LIST?

If you are unable to find a book on the list, you may read another book. However, the book should be at least 60 pages long for ESOL level 2, or at least 100 pages long for ESOL levels 3-5. In addition, the book should challenge your vocabulary. You should find 1-5 new words on each page. If there are 6 or more new words on each page then the book may be too difficult for you to read. Once you find your book, follow the instructions for your level.

ESOL 1—No Required Reading—Read and watch TV or movies in English.

Go to summer school for ESOL Lab.