

## SBHS 2017 Required Summer Reading

### ALL Freshmen

**Required #1:** [\*The Other Wes Moore\*](#), Wes Moore

**Required #2:** Choose at least one book from the following list:

[\*Spare Parts: Four Undocumented Teenagers, One Ugly Robot, and the Battle for the American Dream\*](#), Joshua Davis

[\*The Power of One\*](#), Bryce Courteney

[\*Five People You Meet in Heaven\*](#), Mitch Albom

[\*Rocket Boys\*](#), Homer Hickam

[\*Undocumented: A Dominican Boy's Odyssey from a homeless shelter to the Ivy League\*](#), Dan-el Padilla Peralta

[\*The Book Thief\*](#), Markus Zusak

[\*The Port Chicago 50\*](#), Steve Sheinkin

[\*The Bronze Bow\*](#), Elizabeth George Speare

### ALL Sophomores

**Required #1:** [\*Uglies\*](#), Scott Westerfield

**Required #2:** Choose at least one book from the following list:

[\*Tattoos on the Heart\*](#), Father Gregory Boyle

[\*The Power and the Glory\*](#), Graham Greene

[\*Mother Tongue\*](#), Bill Bryson

[\*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?\*](#), Philip K. Dick

[\*Feed\*](#), M.T. Anderson

[\*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy\*](#), Douglas Adams

[\*All Creatures Great and Small\*](#), James Herriot

[\*The Chronicles of Narnia\*](#), CS Lewis

[\*Animal Farm\*](#), George Orwell

[\*Gulliver's Travels\*](#), Jonathan Swift

### ALL Juniors

**Required #1:** [\*The Gospel of Cesar Chavez: My Faith in Action\*](#), Cesar Chavez

**Required #2:** Choose at least one book from the following list:

[\*Tortilla Curtain\*](#), T.C. Boyle

[\*The Great Gatsby\*](#), F. Scott Fitzgerald

[\*The Alchemist\*](#), Paulo Coelho

[\*Rain of Gold\*](#), Victor Villasenor

[\*Outliers\*](#), Malcolm Gladwell

[\*Kite Runner\*](#), Khaled Hosseini

[\*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption\*](#), Bryan Stevenson

[\*Dead Man Walking\*](#), Sister Helen Prejean

[\*Strength to Love\*](#), Martin Luther King, Jr.

[\*The Color Purple\*](#), Alice Walker

[\*The Universe and the Teacup: The Mathematics of Truth and Beauty\*](#), K.C. Cole

### ALL Seniors

**Required #1:** [\*Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust\*](#), Immaculee Ilibagiza

**Required #2:** Choose at least one book from the following list:

[\*A Thousand Splendid Suns\*](#), Khaled Hosseini

[\*The Boys of Summer\*](#), Roger Kahn

[\*What is the What\*](#), Dave Eggers

[\*The Things They Carried\*](#), Tim O'Brien

[\*The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration\*](#), Isabel Wilkerson

[\*Catch-22\*](#), Joseph Heller

[\*Always Running\*](#), Luis J. Rodriguez

[\*On the Road\*](#) by Jack Kerouac

[\*Between the World and Me\*](#), Ta'Nahesi Coates