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Dear Wildcats and Parents,

Regardless of the weather in West Chicago, the WEGO Summer Reading Program sponsored by the language arts division will begin again as soon as it's officially summer. **This tradition requires ALL students to read one book from the appropriate WCCHS Summer Reading List.** The reading lists and supporting materials are available on the language arts page of the WCCHS website at <http://www.d94.org/domain/36>.

This year's titles, identified by the District 94 English faculty and library staff, include current fiction and non-fiction bestsellers, as well as classics. **Each student is required to read one of the books on the appropriate list.** (Students enrolled in English 2 Honors, English 3 Enriched and AP English Language should consult the summer reading list *by course*, which outlines the expectations for students in those classes.)

Copies of books on the summer reading list may be purchased from any local bookseller and/or online. One book on each grade level list is also available as a *free eBook* or online as a PDF.

Class of 2020: Incoming Freshmen	Class of 2019: Sophomores	Class of 2018: Juniors	Class of 2017: Seniors
<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway (940L)	<i>1984</i> by George Orwell (1090L)	<i>The Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass</i> by Fredrick Douglass (1030L)	<i>A Doll's House</i> by Henrik Ibsen

In September, each student should bring a copy of his or her summer reading book(s) to class. These books will be used for a variety of activities and discussions, so it will be important that students have completed reading them.

Honors and AP English students have additional summer reading assignments. Students enrolled in English 1 Honors, English 2 Honors, AP Language or AP Literature must also read the other titles listed below, which have been assigned for the course.

English 1 and English 2 Honors students also have a written assignment, which is posted on the website.

E1 Honors	E2 Honors	AP Language	AP Literature
<i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck (630L)	<i>1984</i> by George Orwell (1090L)	<i>Into the Wild</i> (1270 L) by Jon Krakauer	<i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> by Thomas Foster
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee (790L)	<i>Fast Food Nation</i> by Eric Schlosser (1240L)	Read BOTH essays available as PDFs on the language arts site: "The Insults of Age" by Helen Garner "How One Stupid Tweet Blew Up Justine Sacco's Life" by Jon Ronson	<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i> by Thomas Hardy (1110L)

Please contact me via email with questions regarding summer reading at mhoward@d94.org.

Enjoy summer and summer reading!

Best,

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