

2022 Summer Reading - English 1 - Wando High School

Keep your mind active during the summer by reading some good books! Ask a friend or a family member for recommendations, or go to a library near you and search the aisles. You can also look through [this list of 2022-2023 SC Young Adult Book Award Nominees](#) for ideas. Parents/guardians and students should work together to choose the right books - reading together can be a valuable and enriching experience, as well!

We recommend that you read a little bit every day to improve not only your reading skills, but also your grammar and vocabulary knowledge as well.

What's in it for you? (Other than becoming a better reader, writer, and speaker...)

- Participate in Charleston County School District's summer reading initiative to win prizes!
 - From the 2021 CCSD reading initiative: "Students entering grades 6-12 can win cool prizes for reading whatever they like. Teens are rewarded when they read five, 15, and 30 hours. Prizes include earbuds, fidget spinners, vouchers for local restaurants and attractions, a brand-new YA/middle grade book, a Summer Reading t-shirt, and more. Teens are eligible for weekly prize drawings for reading only five pages or five minutes per week. Twenty teens system-wide will win the grand prize, a \$50 gift card and Kindle Fire 7 tablet."
- CCSD's "Imagine Your Story" Summer Reading Program
- Choose one book that you read this summer and turn in a [Character Head](#) or a [Quotes Journal](#) on the first day of school for a bonus grade in Quarter 1. Get a strong start in English 1, and show your teacher and your classmates that you bring your A-game, and you're here to succeed!



*The covers above are a sampling from the 2020/21 and 21/22 SC Young Adult Book Nominees. The complete list can be found linked [here](#), along with a description of each. Books cover a wide range of difficulty levels & content. Parents/guardians are encouraged to assist students in selecting appropriate books.

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