

**Wando High School English 2 CP  
Recommended Summer Reading**

Your English 2 CP teachers want to give you the freedom to choose what you read so that reading becomes part of a fun and relaxing summer. We encourage you to find something you like and get to reading! By reading during the summer, you will be eligible for an extra credit project and invited to our Warrior Library's Back to School BookTok Bash, where you choose a book from the SCYABA nominees for your personal library. You will get more details regarding both of these awesome opportunities during the first week of school.

What could you read over the summer?

<p><b>Classics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Serial Reader</a>: Serializing classic literature into daily portions for free!</li> <li>• <a href="#">Library of Congress: Classic Books to Read Online</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Project Gutenberg: 58,000 Free eBooks</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Young Adult Literature:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ALA YALSA</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Charleston County Public Library</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">South Carolina Book Award Winners</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.goodreads.com/">https://www.goodreads.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Graphic Novels</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Science/Technology:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epic Reads</a> Go beyond Hunger Games and Divergent and see teenagers grapple with the problems of the future!</li> <li>• <a href="#">Five Books</a> Want to help save our planet?</li> </ul>
<p><b>History:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Teen &amp; Young Adult Historical Fiction</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Book Riot</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Health/Fitness:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Teens Health</a>: This website provides free articles on personal health including dating and relationships, dealing with parents</li> <li>• Cookbooks!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.hoopladigital.com/">https://www.hoopladigital.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Libby App</a>: Log in with your local library card number and check out ebooks and audiobooks for free!</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sync - Free Audiobooks for Teens</a></li> </ul>

\*\*If you are still unsure about what to read, try these websites for ideas:

<https://www.whichbook.net/>

<https://www.goodreads.com/>

**How can I get access to my school and local library?**

[Connect to Charleston County Public Library](#) - check out a print book at your local library branch. CCSD students already have access with L<sup>2</sup>: Limitless Learning:

CCPL User Name: CCSD Student Username, CCPL User Password: the last four digits of CCSD Student ID



Access to CCSD & Wando's eBooks : [Sora App](#) (available for download in GooglePlay & Apple Store) as well as in [Clever](#)

Sora Login username and password are the same: CCSD Student Username

Summer Reading Extra Credit Assignment  
Video BookTalk  
FAQ

**What is a Video BookTalk?**

- A 2-3 minute video about a book that includes just enough plot, character, setting, and conflict information to interest who will watch your video
- Your objective is to grab the audience's attention and make them want to read the book.
- You also will provide evidence of having read at least one book over the summer.

**How do I complete this extra credit assignment?**

- Read over the BookTalk planning page below so that you know what to note as you read your book.
- Read the book.
- You don't have to take notes while you read, but it might be helpful to jot down important page numbers.
- Complete the BookTalk planning page.
- Write a final version of your BookTalk.
- Practice your BookTalk.
- Record your BookTalk and submit during the first full week of school.

**When is my BookTalk due?**

- The assignment will be due during the first full week of school.
- Your English 2 teacher will provide instructions for submission during the first few days of school.

**How will my BookTalk be graded?**

- Your BookTalk will be graded with a scoring rubric that will be reviewed during the first few days of school.
- You can earn an extra credit QUIZ grade for submitting a BookTalk by the due date.

**What is included in the BookTalk?**

- **HOOK**
  - Ask a relatable question
  - Connect a theme to the listener's lives
  - Read an interesting part of the book
  - Use props
  - the book to other novels or movies
- **CONTENT - Characters, Setting, Plot**
  - Vividly describe the setting
  - Talk about the important characters
  - Give some information about the plot, especially the main conflict
  - Retell an exciting part of the book without spoiling the outcome
- **CLIFFHANGER**
  - End the book talk with something unresolved
  - Leave the audience wanting more so that the listeners will want to read the book to find out what happens

## BookTalk Planning Page

### HOOK

- Ask a question, give an interesting fact, select a quote to read aloud, or connect book to the audience
- Be sure to include the title, author, and genre of the book.

### SETTING

When/Where does the story take place?

What effect does the setting have on the overall story?

**CHARACTERS**

Who are the main/secondary characters? Include important details

**PLOT**

What happens in the story? (General details only)

What is the main conflict?

What is the most exciting part of the book?

How does the plot affect the theme or message of the book?

**CLIFFHANGER/CONCLUSION**

What is your opinion of the book? Give reasons for support

Why should others read this book? Who would like this book?



