

2019 Summer Reading Prompt:

ENG IV Wandyes

Often in works of literature, a character has an opportunity to improve, or attempt to “**move from good to great.**” Select a book of worthy high school literary merit, and discuss how a character or situation from the book you chose had an opportunity to progress from good to great. What did they do to achieve this? Or, if they did not complete this opportunity, what might they have done to improve?

Reading Expectation: You will choose a Senior-level book that will hopefully interest you and you will enjoy.

Assignments: (these will be worked on in class the first two weeks of school:

You Only Need Read Your Book Over the Summer - you can take notes/journal/annotate if you wish

1. You will craft a **Written Response** that will:
 - A. Summarize book
 - B. Explain how it fits the prompt (“good to great”)
 - C. Apply the book/prompt to your own life and future
2. **Oral Presentation** of your Summer Reading Response (not simply reading your Essay)

Wandyes Summer List (*Books I have read recently, or plan/hope to read this summer)

NonFiction

[The Man I Never Met by Adam Scheffer](#) (done)

[Educated by Tara Westover](#) (done)

[Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by Robert Pirsig](#)

[Skin in the Game by Nassim Nicholas Taleb](#)

[The Feather Thief by Kirk Wallace Johnson](#)

[Raised in Captivity by Chuck Klosterman](#)

[The 57 BUS: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater](#)

Fiction

[Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi](#) (done)

[All the Ugly and Wonderful Things by Bryn Greenwood](#)

[Ceremony by Leslie Silko](#)

[The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah](#) (done)

[Me Before You Trilogy by Jojo Moyes](#)

[An American Marriage by Tayari Jones](#)

[The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali by Sabina Khan](#)

[Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card by Sara Saedi](#)

English Department Recommendations

[The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah](#)

[Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson](#) (done)

[Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie](#)

[North by Scott Jurek](#) (done)

*[Goodreads 2018 Award Winners](#) (click on the categories to see the other nominees)