

# ECS HONORS Summer Reading Assignments (7 Honors - AP)

The following list is the required read for the Summer of 2020. **Please come to class in September with the appropriate text completely read and be ready to discuss, write, and analyze.**

While reading, please think of **THEME, CONFLICT, LITERARY ELEMENTS, MOTIFS, CHARACTERIZATION, and PLOT**. These are items you will address when you start school.

**Entering 7 Honors: Please select ONE of the following:**

- Murder is Bad Manners - Robin Stevens
- The Family Romanov - Candance Fleming
- Finding Audrey - Sophie Kinsella
- I Will Always Write Back - Ganada and Alifrenka
- An Ember in the Ashes - Sabaa Tahir
- I'll Give you the Sun - Jandy Nelson
- Final Four - Paul Volponi
- The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman
- All American Boy - Reynolds and Keily
- Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone - J.K. Rowling
- Among the Hidden - Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Uglies - Scott Westfield
- A Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine L'Engle

**Entering 8 Honors: Please select ONE of the following:**

- I Am Malala - Malala Yousafzai
- Undertow - Michael Buckley
- The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien
- Words in the Dust - Trent Reedy
- Peak - Roland Smith
- Salt to the Sea - Ruta Sepetys
- House of the Scorpions - Nancy Farmer
- The Thief (MWT) - Megan Whalen Turner
- The Scorpio Races - Maggie Stiefvater
- Eleanor and Park - Rainbow Rowell
- Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead - Tom Stoppards
- The Book Thief - Markus Zusak

**Entering 9 Honors: *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* - Mitch Albom (ISBN: 9781401308582)**

**Entering 10 Honors: *The Alchemist* - Paulo Coelho (ISBN: 9780062315007)**

**Entering 11 Honors: *Little Fires Everywhere* - Celeste Ng (ISBN: 9780735224315)**

**Entering 12<sup>th</sup> Grade AP English: *The Stranger* by Albert Camus (ISBN: 9780679720201) AND selections from *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien (ISBN: 9780618706419)**

- *The Things They Carried* - Please read only the first 85 pages (the first 7 selections) for summer reading. We will then complete the book during the first weeks of school.

**How to access/purchase summer reading materials:**

- Online (Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Target, Books a Million)
- In Store (where available)
- Public Library (all Elyria branches)

**Questions or concerns?**

- Contact current English/ELA teacher
- Contact school administrator or guidance counselor
- Contact Terri Kuck (EHS English Department Chair): [Kuckterri@elyriaschools.org](mailto:Kuckterri@elyriaschools.org)