



T-STEM ACADEMY
EAST HIGH SCHOOL

East High School Summer Reading List

Instructions: Read the required text for your grade and course level. Complete the dialectical journal assignment listed below. In addition, read ONE book from the choice book list and plan to participate in the “Fall Bookapalooza” to win great prizes in the East library during the first month of the 2019-2020 school year.

9th grade CLUE (no assignment)

Einstein's Dreams by Alan Lightman

9th grade English I Honors

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater *

10th grade English II Honors

Dream Country by Shannon Gibney*

11th grade English III Honors

The Wedding by Dorothy West*

11th grade **AP English Language** (see Mrs. Riley or school website for assignments and choice book list and assignments)

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward*

12th grade English IV Standard and Honors

This Monstrous Thing by Mackenzie Lee*

*indicates books provided by school, available to borrow from T-STEM office beginning May 29

Required Book Assignment- Dialectical Journal (due to English teacher the first Friday of school)

1. Complete ONE dialectical journal entry per chapter for your required book (see sample below).
2. Your entry should include the entire quote from the passage about which you are writing your entry, the page number where you found it, and a 3-5 sentence entry that accomplishes one or two of the following tasks:
 - Make a connection to your life, the world, or another text (C)
 - Make a prediction about what might happen next in the text or in a particular character's development (P)
 - Make clarifying comments about some confusion you had while reading earlier portions of the text or affirm/disaffirm earlier predictions (CL)

- Reflect upon what the passage means in a broad sense (not just about the characters in the story). What conclusions can you draw about human nature or the ways of the world based upon this text? (R)
- Evaluate: make a judgment about the characters, their actions, or what the author is trying to say (E)

*Each entry should indicate which of the above options you chose using the letter abbreviations in parentheses

*The number of required entries is based on the total number of chapters in your required book (one per chapter).

Sample Dialectical Journal entry: TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee

Passages from the text	Pg#s	Comments & Questions
"The Radleys, welcome anywhere in town, kept to themselves, a predilection unforgivable in Maycomb. . . ."	Pg 9	(R) It seems that the town is a little closed minded in viewing the Radleys since they don't go to church or do other things common in Maycomb. This seems to be a prejudice against their lifestyle since it seems that the town might not really know them and has become pretty superstitious about them. People often get suspicious about what they don't understand or what seems strange to them.

School-Wide Choice Books for Bookapalooza

Read at least one of the following books to participate in a fun Bookapalooza event to be held during the first month of school! Whether you like Sci-Fi, urban fiction, juicy drama, memoir, or mind-expanding non-fiction, there's something here for everyone. You can't win if you don't play, so make your choice and get ready to find your bookish tribe! (Don't forget to check our ebook platform, MackinVia, for some of these titles and more great summer reads! Log into Mackinvia.com with user name easths and password scsk12, then create your own *backpack* account to check out ebooks and read in the app across all your devices.)

- A Blade So Black* by L.L. McKinney
- A Very Large Expanse of Sea* by Tahereh Mafi
- All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds
- All the Birds in the Sky* by Charlie Jane Anders
- Children of Bone and Blood* by Toni Adeyemi
- Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
- Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland
- Educated* by Tara Westover (AP Choice Book)
- Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell
- Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
- Good Omens* by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman
- Kindred* by Octavia Butler (AP Choice Book)
- Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
- Midnighters* by Scott Westerfeld
- On the Comeup* by Angie Thomas
- Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell (AP Choice Book)
- Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline

- Sadie* by Courtney Summers
- Slam* by Nick Hornby
- The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden
- The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson
- The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman
- The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- This Savage Song* by Victoria Schwab
- We Are Okay* by Nina LaCour
- What If It's Us* by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera