

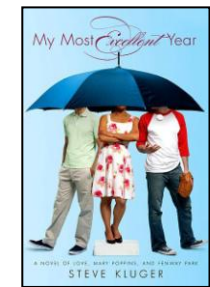
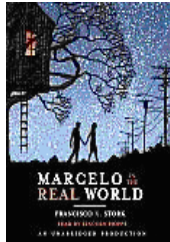


***If I Stay*  
by Gayle Forman**

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents & younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, contemplates whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

***Marcelo in the Real World*  
by Francisco Stork**

Marcelo Sandoval, a seventeen-year-old boy on the high-functioning end of the autistic spectrum, faces new challenges, including romance and injustice, when he goes to work for his father in the mailroom of a corporate law firm.

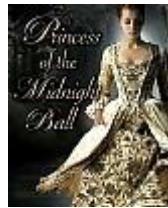
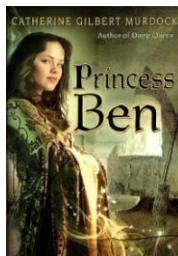


***My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins, & Fenway Park*  
by Steve Kluger**

Three Boston teens, about to become seniors, learn important lessons about friendship, love, family, and themselves as they work to complete an English assignment on their "most excellent year."

***Princess Ben*  
by Catherine Gilbert Murdock**

Princess Benevolence discovers an enchanted room while locked in the castle's highest tower by the conniving Queen Sophia and begins learning the magical arts, which may help her save her kingdom from a mortal threat.

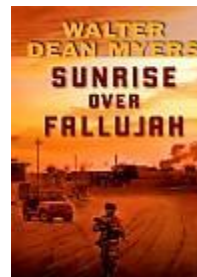


***Princess of the Midnight Ball*  
by Jessica Day George**

A retelling of the tale of twelve princesses who wear out their shoes dancing every night, and of Galen, a former soldier now working in the king's gardens, who follows them in hopes of breaking the curse.

***Something Wicked: a Horatio Wilkes Mystery*  
by Alan Gratz**

An adaptation of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," in which Horatio Wilkes seeks to solve the murder of Duncan MacRae at the Scottish Highland Games in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, after his friend Malcolm, the son of Duncan MacRae, becomes the lead suspect.

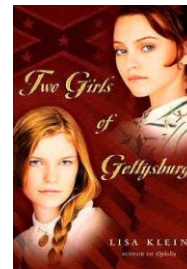


***Sunrise over Fallujah*  
by Walter Dean Myers**

Robin Perry, from Harlem, is sent to Iraq in 2003 as a member of the Civilian Affairs Battalion, and his time there profoundly changes him.

***Two Girls of Gettysburg*  
by Lisa Klein**

When the Civil War breaks out, two cousins, Lizzie and Rosanna, find themselves on opposite sides of the conflict until the war reunites them in the town of Gettysburg.



**English I  
Summer Reading  
2010**

**9th Grade**

**ASSIGNMENT:**

**College Prep:**

Students will select one book to read from the titles on this brochure and prepare for a written assessment during the first week of class.

**Honors:**

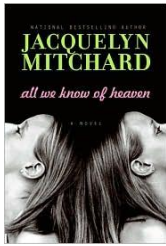
Students **MUST** read *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins and prepare for a written assessment during the first week of class by making margin annotations or notes as they read and bringing them to class.

Honors students are strongly encouraged to read other titles from the list on this brochure as well.

**\*\*In addition:** ALL Wando students will keep a log of the total minutes spent reading this summer for the *No Book Left Unread* program.

Logs are available at [www.wandohigh.com/media](http://www.wandohigh.com/media)





**All We Know of Heaven**  
by Jacquelyn Mitchard

Sixteen-year-old best friends Maureen and Bridget are in a terrible accident where Bridget dies and is incorrectly identified as Maureen; but when Maureen recovers, she must deal with the repercussions of the accident as well as the loss of her best friend.

**Artichoke's Heart**  
by Suzanne Supplee

Sixteen-year old Rosemary decides she is sick of being overweight, mocked at school and her mother's beauty salon. As she loses weight, she realizes that she is able to cope with her mother's cancer, her first boyfriend, and discovering that other people's lives are not as perfect as they seem.



**Bewitching Season**  
by Marissa Doyle

Seventeen-year-old twins Persephone and Penelope, embarking on their first London season in 1837, are disturbed to find that their beloved governess, who has taught them everything they know about magic, has disappeared.

**Climbing the Stairs**  
by Padma Venkatraman

In India, in 1941, when her father becomes brain-damaged in a non-violent protest march, fifteen-year-old Vidya and her family are forced to move in with her father's extended family and become accustomed to a totally different way of life.

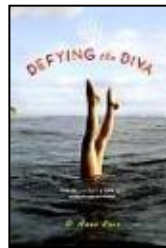


**Confessions of a Triple Shot Betty**  
by Jody Gerhman

Sixteen-year-olds Geena, Hero, and Amber spend the summer working at a Sonoma, California coffee shop, where they experience romance, identity crises, and newfound friendships.

**The Dead and the Gone**  
by Susan Beth Pfeffer

After a meteor hits the moon and sets off a series of horrific climate changes, seventeen-year-old Alex Morales must take care of his sisters alone in the chaos of New York City.



**Defying the Diva**  
by D. Anne Love

When a campaign of gossip and bullying causes high school freshman Haley to be socially ostracized, she spends the summer living with her aunt, working at a resort, and making new friends, while learning how to stand up for herself and to trust again.

**The Devil's Paintbox**  
by Victoria McKernan

In 1866, fifteen-year-old Aidan and thirteen-year-old Maddy, penniless orphans, leave drought-stricken Kansas on a wagon train for a better life in Seattle, but still face many hardships.

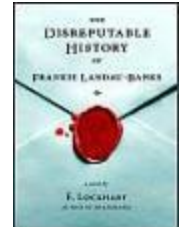


**The Devouring**  
by Simon Holt

As the winter solstice approaches, Reggie suspects that her timid younger brother might be a target for the Vours, supernatural creatures who feast on fear and attack on the eve of the winter solstice.

**The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks**  
by E. Lockhart

Frankie Landau-Banks attempts to take over a secret, all-male society at her exclusive prep school, and her antics with the group soon draw some unlikely attention and have unexpected consequences that could change her life forever.



**How to Build a House: A Novel**  
by Dana Reinhard

Seventeen-year-old Harper Evans hopes to escape the effects of her father's divorce on her family and friendships by volunteering her summer to build a house in a small Tennessee town devastated by a tornado.

**The Hunger Games**  
by Suzanne Collins

Sixteen-year-old Katnis Everdeen becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.



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