



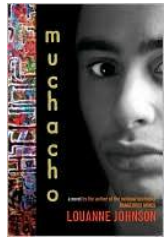
King of the Screwups: A Novel
by K.L. Going

Liam Geller is one of the most popular boys in school but can't seem to do anything right in the eyes of his father; so he goes to live with his homosexual, rocker uncle who helps him to understand that there is much more to him than his father will ever see.

Leviathan
by Scott Westerfeld



Map on endpapers. In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts.



Muchacho
by LouAnne Johnson

Living in a neighborhood of drug dealers and gangs in New Mexico, high school junior Eddie Corazon, a juvenile delinquent-in-training, falls in love with a girl who inspires him to rethink his life and his choices.

Once a Witch
by Carolyn MacCullough



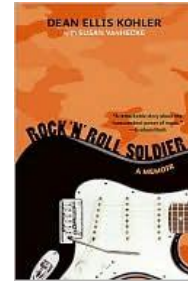
Born into a family of witches, seventeen-year-old Tamsin is raised believing that she alone lacks a magical "Talent," but when her beautiful and powerful sister is taken by an age-old rival of the family in an attempt to change the balance of power, Tamsin discovers her true destiny.



Purple Heart
by Patricia McCormick

While recuperating in a Baghdad hospital from a traumatic brain injury sustained during the Iraq War, eighteen-year-old soldier Matt Duffy struggles to recall what happened to him and how it relates to his ten-year-old friend, Ali.

Rock 'N' Roll Soldier
by Dean Ellis Kohler & Susan Vanhecke



The author shares his experiences as a rock and roll musician and soldier assigned to play for the troops in Vietnam.



Shiver
by Maggie Stiefvater

In all the years she has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house, Grace has been particularly drawn to an unusual yellow-eyed wolf who, in his turn, has been watching her with increasing intensity.

Unsigned Hype
by Booker T. Mattison



Fifteen-year-old Tory Tyson dreams of producing hip hop records, and as he rapidly begins to experience success doing just that, he finds that he must make choices between the way he has been raised by his single, God-fearing mother and the folks he meets in the music world.

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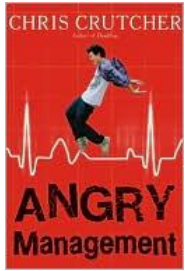
9th Grade

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 pages read this summer for the *Think Globally, Read Locally* program. Students should log pages read of both print (books/magazines) and electronic sources (web pages, Facebook, email).
Logs are available at www.wandohigh.com under "Summer Assignments"

**Parents may want to assist their child in choosing a book suitable for him or her. For more information, please review the statement on the "Characteristics of Young Adult Literature" found at <http://www.wandohigh.com> "Summer Assignments"



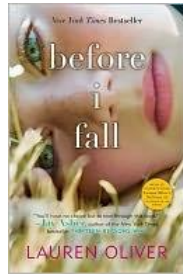


Angry Management
by Chris Crutcher

A collection of short stories featuring characters from earlier books by Chris Crutcher.

Before I Fall
by Lauren Oliver

After she dies in a car crash, teenage Samantha relives the day of her death over and over again until, on the seventh day, she finally discovers a way to save herself.



Brutal
by Michael Harmon

Forced to leave Los Angeles for life in a quiet California wine town with a father she has never known, rebellious sixteen-year-old Poe Holly rails against a high school system that allows elite students special privileges and tolerates bullying of those who are different.

The Chosen One
by Carol Lynch Williams

In a polygamous cult in the desert, Kyra, not yet fourteen, sees being chosen to be the seventh wife of her uncle as just punishment for having read books and kissed a boy in violation of Prophet Childs' teachings, and is torn between facing her fate and running away from all that she knows and loves.

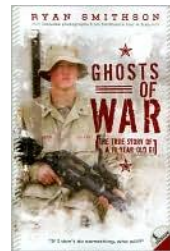


Diary of a Witness
by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Ernie, an overweight high school student and long-time target of bullies, relies on his best friend Will to watch his back until Will, overwhelmed by problems at home and guilt over his brother's death, seeks a final solution.

Dirty Little Secrets
by C.J. Omololu

When her unstable mother dies unexpectedly, sixteen-year-old Lucy must take control and find a way to keep the long-held secret of her mother's compulsive hoarding from being revealed to friends, neighbors, and especially the media.

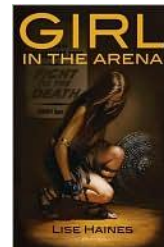


Ghosts of War: The True Story of a 19-Year-Old GI
by Ryan Smithson

Ryan Smithson recounts the experiences he had serving his first tour of duty as an Army engineer in Iraq when he was only nineteen.

Girl in the Arena
by Lise Haines

In Massachusetts, eighteen-year-old Lyn, who has grown up in the public eye as the daughter of seven gladiators, wants nothing less than to follow her mother's path, but her only way of avoiding marriage to the warrior who killed her last stepfather may be to face him in the arena.



Gray Baby: A Novel
by Scott Loring Sanders

Sixteen-year-old Clifton Carlson, emotionally scarred from having seen his father beaten to death by white police officers ten years earlier, grows up without friends or the support of his mother, who has become an alcoholic, but his life is changed when, desperate for friends, he puts messages in bottles and sends them down New River where they are intercepted by Swamper, an elderly man who lives in a shack on the riverbank.

Hate List
by Jennifer Brown

Sixteen-year-old Valerie, whose boyfriend Nick committed a school shooting at the end of their junior year, struggles to cope with integrating herself back into high school life, unsure herself whether she was a hero or a villain.



Hold Still
by Nina LaCour

Caitlin wrestles with her feelings of devastation and helplessness after her friend Ingrid commits suicide, and she turns to her family and newfound friends for help while encountering love, broadening her horizons, and using Ingrid's journal to heal.

Into the Wild Nerd Yonder
by Julie Halpern

When high school sophomore Jessie's long-term best friend transforms herself into a punk and goes after Jessie's would-be boyfriend, Jessie decides to visit "the wild nerd yonder" and seek true friends among classmates who play Dungeons and Dragons.

