

Pre-AP English 10

Independent Summer Reading Assignment

Read one of the following books over the summer. Come to class with notes (described below) and be prepared to write about your book the first week of class.

Fiction:

Sing, Unburied, Sing, Jesmyn Ward
The Roundhouse, by Louise Erdrich
A Visit From The Goon Squad, by Jennifer Egan

Non-Fiction:

A Walk In The Woods, by Bill Bryson
When I Was Puerto Rican, by Esmeralda Santiago
Into The Wild, by Jon Krakauer

Take notes as you read and come to class with THREE quotes, scenes, or passages that would support a short essay on:

- A favorite character
- Important images
- The central conflict
- A theme that is explored.

Be prepared to write a short essay to be assigned the first day of class.