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Dear Families,

We're excited to announce our summer reading selections for summer 2019! The purpose of summer reading is to encourage our students to read for pleasure. **All FHS students** are required to choose one book to read for their summer reading assignment. Honors and AP English students may choose to read their assigned summer reading book for English in place of a book from the list below (except *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, which cannot be used for summer reading.) Honors and AP English students must still complete all assigned AP/Honors coursework for the book if they choose this option. Please see the Honors and AP English flyers on the FHS Summer Reading page for AP/Honors assignments. A synopsis of each book along with pricing information and any potentially questionable content can be found in the FHS 2019 Summer Reading Flyer, available on the FHS website, to guide students and families as they choose a book.

1. *The Love Letters of Abelard and Lily* by Laura Creedle
2. *Iron Cast* by Destiny Soria
3. *Love & War: An Alex & Eliza Story* by Melissa de la Cruz
4. *Dry* by Neal Shusterman
5. *The Best Possible Answer* by E. Katherine Kottaras
6. *Pride* by Ibi Zoboi
7. *We Are Displaced* by Malala Yousafzai
8. *Bridge of Clay* by Markus Zusak
9. *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: The Original Screenplay* by J. K. Rowling
10. *The Vanishing Stair* by Maureen Johnson
11. *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
12. *Circe* by Madeline Miller
13. *Children of Blood & Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi
14. *Never Quit: How I Became a Special Ops Pararescue Jumper* by Jimmy Settle
15. *Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation* adapted by Ari Folman

Students will complete literary analysis questions about the book they choose. (Note: ELL students may be assessed by an alternate method and may have an alternate due date. Please check with the teacher.) This assignment can be completed as soon as the student finishes the book. This assignment will be due to the student's second block teacher on Friday, September 6, 2019. The grade from the literary analysis questions will count for 2% of each student's grade in the 2nd block class. Honors and AP English students will complete the summer reading assignment about their chosen book to be turned in for 2% of the second block grade and must also complete additional assignments as assigned by their English teacher. There will be separate assignments for fiction and non-fiction books. The assignments will be posted to the FHS website in late May. Each student is responsible for downloading the assignment.

All summer reading documents, including Honors and AP English assignments, will be available to students and families on the FHS website by visiting the "For Families" tab and clicking on "Summer Reading." Please feel free to contact the school with any questions.

Sincerely, Farragut High School Summer Reading Committee