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Dear Families,

We're excited to announce our summer reading selections for summer 2017! The purpose of summer reading is to encourage our students to read for pleasure. **All FHS students**, including freshmen, transfer students, Honors English, and AP English students, are required to choose one book from the following list to read for their summer reading assignment. Honors and AP English students must also complete additional summer reading assignments as assigned by their teachers. A synopsis of each book along with pricing information and any potentially controversial or questionable content can be found in the FHS 2017 Summer Reading Flyer, available on the FHS website, to guide students and families as they choose a book. A committee of students, parents, and teachers created the following summer reading list.

1. *March: Book One* by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell
2. *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard
3. *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys
4. *The Rule of Thoughts* by James Dashner
5. *The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation)* by Daniel James Brown
6. *Four-Four-Two* by Dean Hughes
7. *Hollow City: The Second Novel of Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs
8. *Courage to Soar: A Body in Motion, A Life in Balance* by Simone Biles and Michelle Burford
9. *The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* by Michael Scott

Students will complete literary analysis questions about the book they choose. 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 8, 2017. The grade from the literary analysis questions will count for 2% of each student's grade in the 2<sup>nd</sup> block class. The assignment 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." The summer reading list will also be provided to local bookstores and the Farragut Branch Library if you wish to purchase or check out copies there (please remember that the availability of library copies will be extremely limited.)

Please feel free to contact the school with any questions.

Sincerely,

Farragut High School Summer Reading Committee