

# *Edward R. Murrow High School*

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## Summer Reading 2019

**Directions for Students:** Your assignment is to read at least one book over the summer. The goal is for you to come prepared to discuss the book you read with your classmates in September. **Your English teacher in September will give you a specific writing task aligned to the summer reading that will count in your first marking period average.**

Below is a list of suggested titles of excellent books to read. We believe you will enjoy them. However, if you have a favorite author or topic you are interested in pursuing, feel free to choose your own book. You can also access a more comprehensive recommended reading list from the NYC Department of Education at <https://nycdoe.libguides.com/nycreads365>.

You can visit <https://ermurrowhs.libguides.com/summer2019> for detailed information on the books below as well as some other suggestions.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Every Last Word by Tamara Stone Ireland
- Changers Book One: Drew by T Cooper
- In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
- Hero by Perry Moore
- The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman
- Mosquitoland by David Arnold
- Bang the Drums Slowly by Mark Harris
- Shoeless Joe by W.P. Kinsella
- Kings of New York by Michael Weinreb

### **11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
- Every Day by David Levithan
- The Round House by Louise Erdrich
- After Dark by Haruki Murkami
- Exit West by Mohsin Hamid
- Case Histories by Kate Atkinson

### **12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Rebel, Bully, Geek, Pariah by Erin Jade Lange
- Roomies by Sara Zarr and Tara Altebrando
- Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng
- The Underground Girls of Kabul by Jenny Nordberg
- The Chosen Place, the Timeless People by Paule Marshall
- In the Dark Room by Susan Faludi (Suggested reading for Women in Fiction course) **\*\*MATURE CONTENT**

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**Directions to the Parent or Guardian:** Your signature verifies that your child read the book identified below for summer reading.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_