

Summer Reading: English 1

Hello, Freshman! Over the summer, you are required to choose and read a book from the following list. **You may only choose books from the list** because your instructor has carefully selected titles that are thematically related and appropriate for your grade level. If you want to see what the books are about before you decide, you can look them up on goodreads.com. Here are your choices:

- *Miles Morales: Spider-man* - Jason Reynolds*
- *American Born Chinese* - Gene Luen Yang
- *Flight* - Sherman Alexie*
- *Across a Hundred Mountains* - Reyna Grande
- *Big Mouth and Ugly Girl* - Joyce Carol Oates*

*available free on <http://esl-bits.net/>

You will need to have your book completed **by the first day of class** since we will be collecting a project based on your choice during the first six weeks. We've come up with some fun choices for you. Remember, this project is designed to be fun and allow you to demonstrate your knowledge in a creative way! Your choices are on the following page.

We are looking forward to meeting you next year and are super excited to see what you think of your books! Happy reading!

<p>Promotional Package Banner, Bumper Sticker, Lapel Button, T-Shirt, Bookmark AND TV or Radio Commercial</p>	<p>Boxed Games Board Game or Card Game AND Crossword or Word Search with Clues <i>Knowledge Required to Play</i></p>	<p>Performance Arts Puppet Show, Interview, Costumed Roleplay, Rap, OR Dramatic Interpretation <i>Script and Video Required</i></p>
<p>Party Package Appropriate Invitation, Decorations, Guest List, Menu, Entertainment, AND Society Page Report</p>	<p>Newspaper News Page, Editorial Page, Features Page, Services Page (Advice, Cartoons, Ads...) <i>A Four-page Newspaper</i></p>	<p>Fine Arts Drawing, Painting, Mural, Sculpture, Dance, Diorama, Mobile, OR Music <i>Any Combination of Three</i></p>
<p>Work Package Appropriate Resumé, Job Application, Want Ad, Job Description, AND Interview Questions</p>	<p>Scrapbook Illustrated Cover, Labeled Photographs, Mementos, Detailed Captions, AND Paragraph Explanations</p>	<p>Additions Added Chapter/Scene, Prequel, Sequel, What If?, Behind-the-Scenes, OR Meeting of the Minds</p>
<p>Letter Package Letter & Response on Personalized Stationery with Envelopes, AND Appropriate Stamps</p>	<p>Flow Chart Symbols for People or Positions, Illustrations, Code for Relationships, AND Paragraph Explanations</p>	<p>Retellings Children's Version, Minibook, Readers' Theater, Journal, Diary, Script, "I" Narrative, Parody, OR Comic Book</p>
<p>Poetry Package Regular/Blank/Free Verse (Formula, Shrinklit, Sonnet, Haiku, Ballad, Concrete...) <i>Any Three Poems, Illustrated</i></p>	<p>Map Appropriate Settings, Legend, Symbols, Illustrations, Event Notations, AND Paragraph Explanations</p>	<p>Project of Your Choice <i>Submitted in Writing in Advance and Subject to Teacher Approval</i></p>