



Olathe West High School

AP Language & Composition

Summer Assignment 2025

Part I: Over the summer, read one of the books listed below. Be prepared to write about the book at the beginning of the school year.

Educated Tara Westover

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave Frederick Douglass

I Am Malala Malala Yousafzai

The Glass Castle Jeannette Walls

Between the World and Me Ta-Nahisi Coates

Angela's Ashes Frank McCourt

Unbroken Lauren Hillenbrand

Amusing Ourselves to Death Neil Postman

A Fever in the Heartland Timothy Egan

Devil in the White City Erik Larson

The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England Karlsen, Carol

Part II: Pay attention to current events. Options include watching the news, listening to news radio, listening to a daily or weekly news podcast, or reading a newspaper (print or online). Vary your news sources. Pay attention to the Arts and sports as well. Having a knowledge of the world around you is essential to your success in drawing correlations, comparisons, and contrasts between one topic and another.