

## English 12 Summer Reading

**English 12 students will NOT have required reading during Summer 2020. However, I highly recommend that you find time to read during the break.** Developing the habit of reading is important for a plethora of reasons. Students who commit to reading score much higher on college entrance exams than those who do not. A habit of regular reading also directly informs students' writing abilities in positive ways. Due to brain research, we now know that reading comprehension requires practice; much in the same way that musical instruments do. In short, the more we read, the better we get at it.

Since it is important for college-bound students to understand and to develop personal reading preferences, consider reading a *New York Times* bestseller.

### **Suggested New York Times Bestsellers**

*The Magnolia Story* (Chip and Joanna Gaines)

*Roaring to the Finish* (Dale Earnhardt, Jr. & Ryan McGee)

*A Serial Killer's Daughter* (Kerri Rawson)

*Unshakable Hope* (Max Lucado)

*Becoming Mrs. Lewis* (Patti Callahan) –An Alabama author

*Overcomer* (Dr. David Jeremiah)

\*Please note that the library will be available to students at certain times during the summer.