

Rising Junior Summer Reading List 2017

Directions: You must read 3 books by the first day of school in September 2017 and write an essay that synthesizes evidence from all 3 books to support your argument for the prompt below.

Using exact quotes from three of the books on the list (*If Beale Street Could Talk* is required reading), you must write a 2 page essay for each book. Each essay you argue **how our values and beliefs shape who we are as individuals**. Remember to use exact quotes from 3 texts, and clearly define values and beliefs in your essay. If a book exceeds 300 pages, it counts as two books.

This essay will be worth 150 points in the first quarter.

****REQUIRED: If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin****

Choose two more books from the following list:

The Lost Boy – David Pelzer

Bad Boy – Dream Jordan

You Killed Wesley Payne --Sean Beaudoin

Beauty Queens – Libba Bray

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

Running For My Life by Warrick Dunn

Tyrell by Coe Booth

Ronit And Jamil by Pamela Laskin

The Education of Margot Sanchez by Lilliam Rivera

