THE BIG READ 2020

GUIDED BY WHS 8 CONDITIONS OF STUDENT SUCCESS

Wildcats, Get Ready for The WHS Big Read!
Coming to Tutorial on August 24, 2020

All WHS students are expected to read at least one 150+-page book **of their choice** over the summer. As we are in an eventful election year, students may want to select a book related to current politics or government, but **all genres and topics are welcome.** We recommend parents assist students in making a suitable selection. More suggestions and assistance can be found:

From the librarians at our WHS library or at your local public library

From *#Wildcats Reads!* Recommendations from friends & classmates **@wildcatspirit**

And for social/government/politics titles, in this ***WHS Politics & Government Top Picks*** list
Have a suggestion to recommend? Nominate your favorite read @WildcatSpirit #WHS Reads

For free access to electronic books, visit www.plsinfo.org. Download the "Libby" app.

WHY THE BIG READ? Goals & Rationale:

- To advance literacy & academic performance and prevent "summer slide"
- To foster a love of reading through self-selection of books of interest
- To build community through reflection and discussion of ourselves, the WHS conditions, and the world

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Enrolled in an AS or AP English Class?

You may use one of the required summer reading books *or* any book of your choice for The WHS Big Read.

AS English I:	• *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah **or** *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime – Stories from South Africa* (2013 Young Adult version) • *Short Story Packet* (print from WHS website; limited copies in WHS guidance & attendance offices)
AS English II:	• *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro • *The Elements of Style* by Strunk & White • Short Stories: "A Good Man is Hard to Find," "Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been," "The Yellow Wallpaper," "Girl"
AP English Language & Composition:	• *The Woman Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kingston • *Thank you for Arguing* by Jay Heinrich
AP English Literature & Composition:	• *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte • *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers • *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr (recommended)