



# Freehold Regional High School District English Summer Reading Assignment 2019

## Advanced Placement Language & Composition Advanced Placement Literature & Composition

*The Freehold Regional High School District's summer reading assignment is designed to prepare students for the independent reading expectations of the upcoming school year, while also providing valuable diagnostic information about students' reading and writing skills early in the school year.*

**Students are responsible for acquiring copies of books. If a student is unable to obtain a copy of the book, please contact your school's Main Office. Copies are also available at local libraries.**

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT ASSIGNMENT:

AP English students are required to read **two** selections, as indicated below. During the first two weeks of the new school year, students will complete a timed, in-class essay that will be used by the classroom teacher to inform instruction.

### AP Language and Composition

*Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt

McCourt's memoir recounts a life tinged with poverty, alcoholism, pride, and an escape from the streets of Limerick, Ireland to those of New York City.

**AND** one school-required title as indicated:

Colts Neck	<i>The Glass Castle: A Memoir</i> by Jeannette Walls
Freehold Boro	<i>The Color of Water</i> by James McBride
Freehold Township	<i>The Power of One</i> by Bryce Courtenay
Howell	<i>Eats, Shoots, and Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation</i> by Lynne Truss
Manalapan	<i>Eats, Shoots, and Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation</i> by Lynne Truss
Marlboro	<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley

### AP Literature and Composition

*Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison

Morrison's classic novel weaves together elements of identity, class, race, and ancestry through characters who are searching for deeper meaning within themselves and their lives.

**AND** one school-required title as indicated:

Colts Neck	<i>Chronicle of a Death Foretold</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Freehold Boro	<i>Breakfast of Champions</i> by Kurt Vonnegut
Freehold Township	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston
Howell	<i>Hamlet</i> by William Shakespeare
Manalapan	<i>The Road</i> by Cormac McCarthy
Marlboro	<i>The Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini