

PILLOW ACADEMY 2019 SUMMER READING

2019 Pillow Academy Summer Reading 11th Grade (English III)



Rising 11th graders will read two books this summer: One book is required, and the other selection is a book of choice. A test will be given on the required book on the first full day of school. An assignment (to be completed over the summer) for the book of choice will be due on the first half day of school.

Required book:

***In the Sanctuary of Outcasts* by Neil White**

The emotional, incredible true story of Neil White, a man who discovers the secret to happiness, leading a fulfilling life, and the importance of fatherhood in the most unlikely of places—the last leper colony in the continental United States.

- Read ***In the Sanctuary of Outcasts*** by Neil White carefully.
- A test on the book will be given on the first full day of school in August.

11th grade options for book of choice:

Choose one book from the [2019-2020 Pillow Academy Summer Reading Book of Choice List for Grades 10-12](#). See Mrs. Pillow for her approval of your choice. You will receive your assignment for your book of choice from Mrs. Pillow at that time. Selections are due by Friday, May 17.

- Completed book of choice assignments are due on the first half day of school.
- [Assignments for book of choice](#)

** Please Note: Summer reading selections are chosen based on literary merit and with high academic standards in mind. The books assigned by the English department at Pillow Academy represent a mix of classic and contemporary literature. Many books address complex situations and may contain adult themes and language. The attempt to expose students to challenging topics and issues is intended to serve as opportunities for students to think, theorize, question, and explore.*