

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



For students entering
English 1

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**AVOID THE SUMMER
SLIDE!**

**READING 4 OR MORE
BOOKS OVER THE
SUMMER HELPS STOP
A DECLINE IN
READING
ACHIEVEMENT**

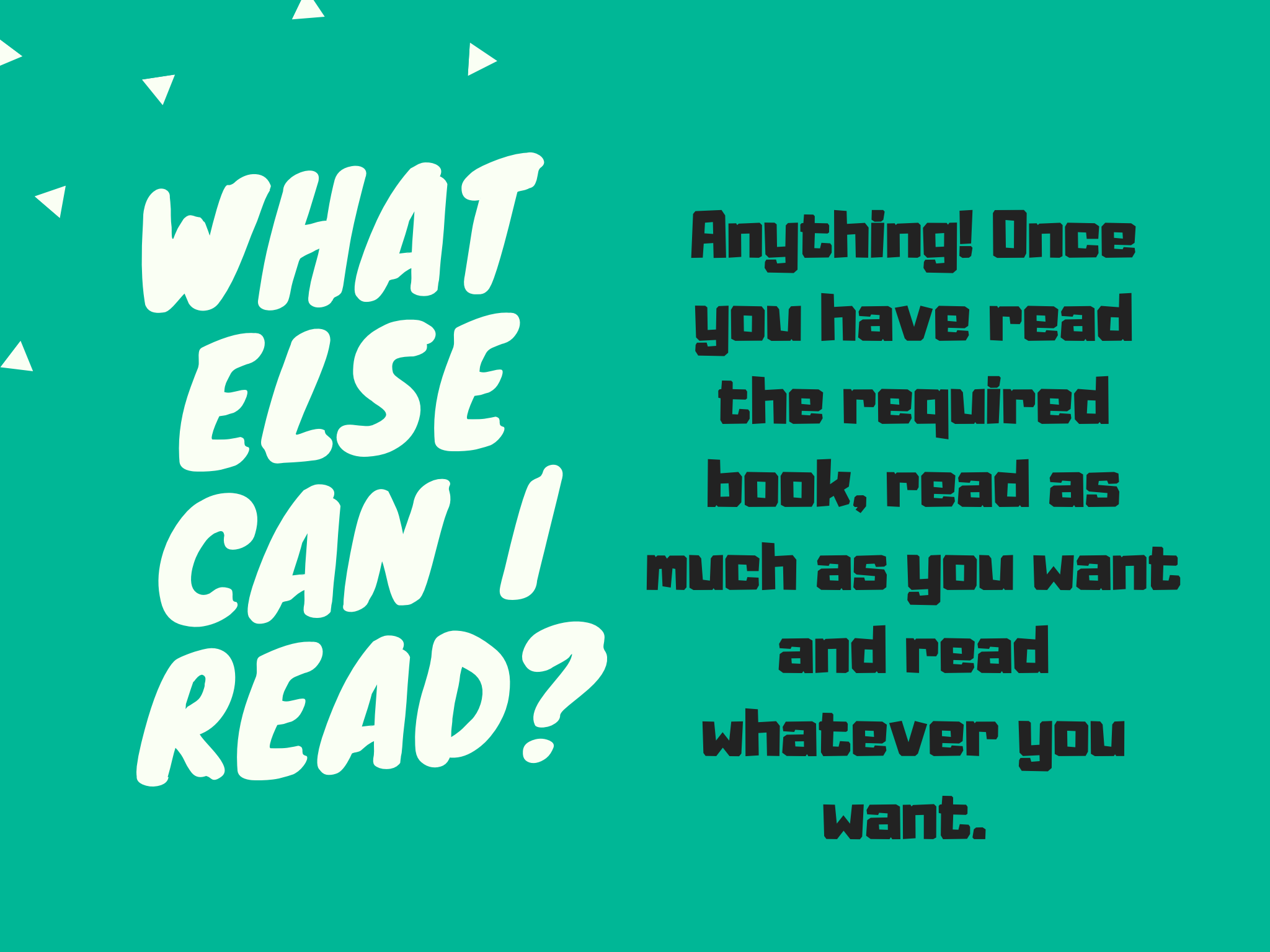
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**Read one book from the
required reading list.**

**Take an AR Test.
Pass at 80%**

**WHAT
DO
WE
NEED
TO DO?**



**WHAT
ELSE
CAN I
READ?**

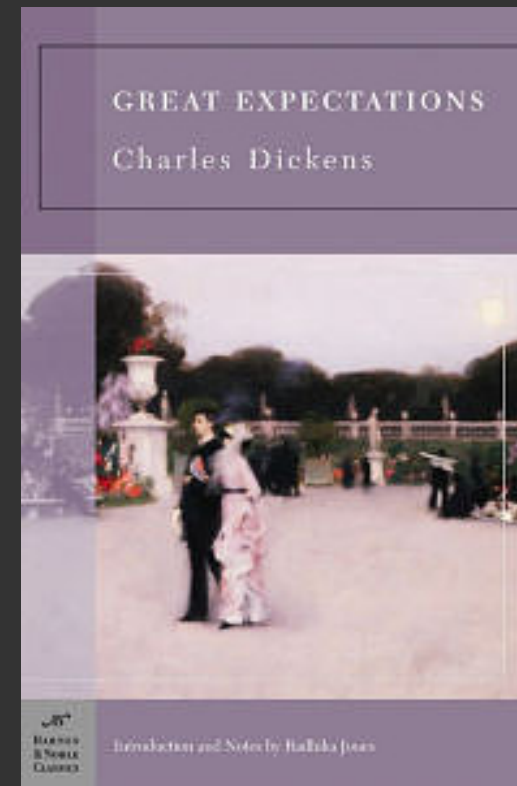
**Anything! Once
you have read
the required
book, read as
much as you want
and read
whatever you
want.**

EARN PRIZES

- Read the required book/AR test
- +1 book & AR test = gift card drawing
- +2 books & AR tests = name in paper
- +3 books & AR tests = Kindle drawing

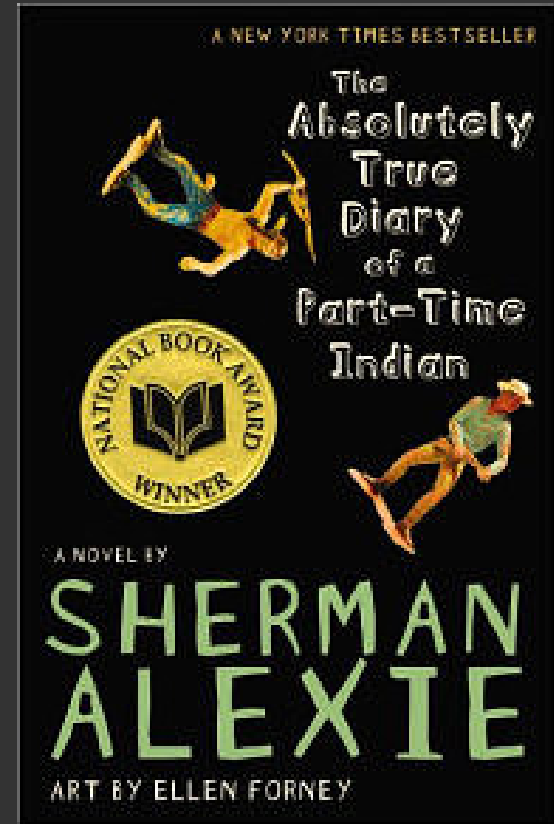


GREAT EXPECTATIONS BY CHARLES DICKENS



The first-person narrative relates the coming-of-age of Pip. Reared in the marshes of Kent by his disagreeable sister and her sweet-natured husband, the blacksmith Joe Gargery, the young Pip one day helps a convict to escape. Later he is requested to pay visits to Miss Havisham, a woman driven half-mad. Her ward is the orphaned Estella. Pip, at first cautious, later falls in love with Estella, to his misfortune.

**THE
ABSOLUTELY
TRUE DIARY
OF A PART-
TIME INDIAN
BY SHERMAN
ALEXIE**



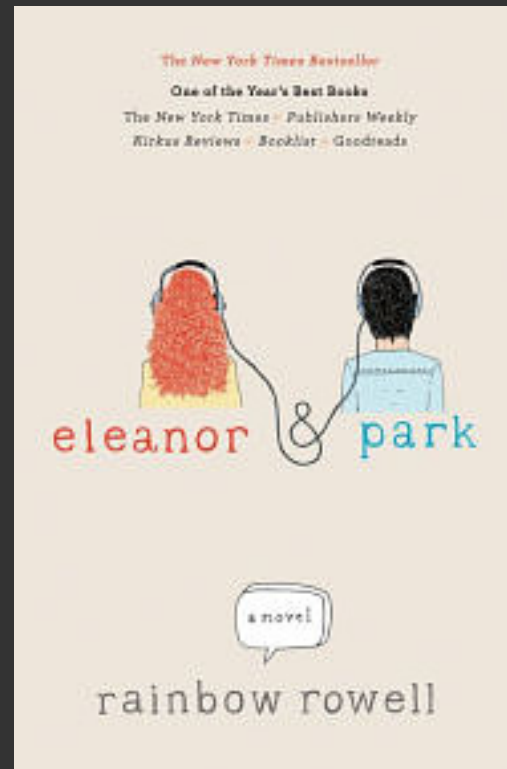
Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Native American is the school mascot. -Follett

BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY BY RUTA SEPETYS



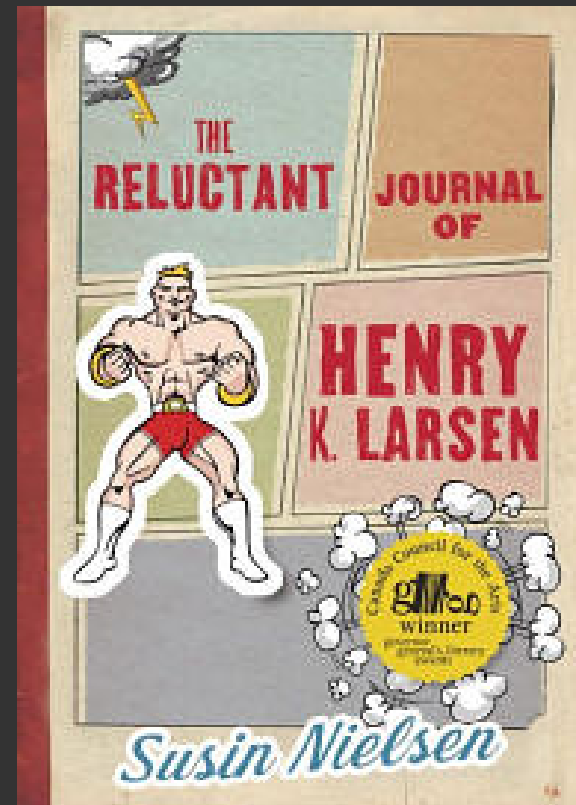
Lina is just like any other fifteen-year-old Lithuanian girl in 1941. Until one night when Soviet officers barge into her home, tearing her family from the comfortable life they've known. Separated from her father, forced onto a crowded and dirty train car, Lina, her mother, and her young brother slowly make their way north, crossing the Arctic Circle, to a work camp in the coldest reaches of Siberia. Here they are forced, under Stalin's orders, to dig for beets and fight for their lives under the cruelest of conditions. -Follett

ELEANOR AND PARK BY RAINBOW ROWELL



It's the start of a new school year in 1986 Omaha when sophomores Eleanor and Park meet for the first time on the bus. They are an unusual pair: she's the new girl in town, an ostracized, bullied "big girl" with bright red curly hair, freckles, and an odd wardrobe; he's a skinny half-Korean townie who mostly wears black and tries to stay out of the spotlight. But as they sit together on the school bus every day, an intimacy gradually develops between them. -Horn Book Magazine

THE RELUCTANT JOURNAL OF HENRY K. LARSEN BY SUSIN NIELSEN



Henry, 13, is in therapy, hence this journal. So, fine, he will write all about how his mom is in a psych ward, how his dad is floundering without her, their weird new neighbors, and, oh yeah, the reason they moved in the first place. It's been less than a year since Henry's older brother, Jesse, buckled beneath the pressure of bullying and did the unspeakable "IT." -Booklist

READY PLAYER ONE BY ERNEST CLINE



In the year 2044, Wade Watts, like the rest of humanity, chooses to escape reality and spends his waking hours in the limitless, utopian virtual world of the OASIS, but when Wade stumbles upon the first of the fiendish puzzles set up by OASIS creator James Halliday he finds he must compete with thousands of others--including those willing to commit murder--in order to claim a prize of massive fortune. -Follett



STARTING
JUNE 15TH

**GATEWAY
OR JHS**

ALL
SUMMER
LONG

**PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

**WHERE
DO WE
FIND
BOOKS
?**

Book Stores

eBooks

Audio Books



**WHEN
DO I
DO
THIS?**

Read all summer long!

AR tests will be available
June 21st through August
31st only

RESOURCES
+
IDEAS
+
FUN

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website for more
information

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brochure has links to
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resources

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