



# Olathe West High School

## AP Language & Composition

### Summer Assignment 2025

**Part I:** Over the summer, read one of the books listed below. Be prepared to write about the book at the beginning of the school year.

*Educated* Tara Westover

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave* Frederick Douglass

*I Am Malala* Malala Yousafzai

*The Glass Castle* Jeannette Walls

*Between the World and Me* Ta-Nahisi Coates

*Angela's Ashes* Frank McCourt

*Unbroken* Lauren Hillenbrand

*Amusing Ourselves to Death* Neil Postman

*A Fever in the Heartland* Timothy Egan

*Devil in the White City* Erik Larson

*The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England* Karlsen, Carol

**Part II:** Pay attention to current events. Options include watching the news, listening to news radio, listening to a daily or weekly news podcast, or reading a newspaper (print or online). Vary your news sources. Pay attention to the Arts and sports as well. Having a knowledge of the world around you is essential to your success in drawing correlations, comparisons, and contrasts between one topic and another.