

Welcome to AP Psychology!

Your summer assignment is to read a book before you get to class. The book should ideally be a memoir of someone with a psychological disorder, but I will accept other books as well. I have included a list of books that are pre-approved. If you would like to read a book that is not on this list, I must approve it ahead of time. E-mail me the title and author of your book, and I will let you know if it is acceptable for this assignment.

You will type a **1-page paper** on the book and **e-mail it to me by the first day of class.**

This paper will be typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, 1" margins on each side. The paper will simply be your personal reaction to the book. **There will be no summary in your paper.** Adding the class late will not excuse you from this assignment. Thinking you were getting AP Psychology during the spring semester and not the fall will not excuse you from this assignment. If you are prepared to take an AP class, you should be ready for the class when you take it.

If you do not have access to a book or the internet over the summer, please see me in room 2112, or pick up a copy of *A Child Called It* from the front office. Please be prepared to return it to me at the beginning of class.

Enjoy! -Ms. Prather rprather@wcpss.net

Hornbacher, Marya. **Wasted: A Memoir of Anorexia and Bulimia**

Zailckas, Koren. **Smashed**

Menzie, Morgan. **Diary Of An Anorexic Girl**

Haddon, Mark. **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**

Colas, Emily. **Just Checking**

Wurtzel, Elizabeth. **Prozac Nation**

Amador, Xavier. **I am Not Sick I Don' t Need Help**

Hare, Robert D. **Without Conscience: The Disturbing World of the Psychopaths Among Us**

Robison, John Elder. **Look Me In The Eye**

Sacks, Oliver. **The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat** (or anything else by Oliver Sacks)

Snyder, Kurt. **Me, Myself, and Them**

Kettlewell, Caroline. **Skin Game**

Grandin, Temple. **Thinking In Pictures** (or anything else by Temple Grandin)

Jamison, Kay. **Touched With Fire**

Pelzer, David. **A Child Called It**

Tammet, Daniel. **Born On A Blue Day.**