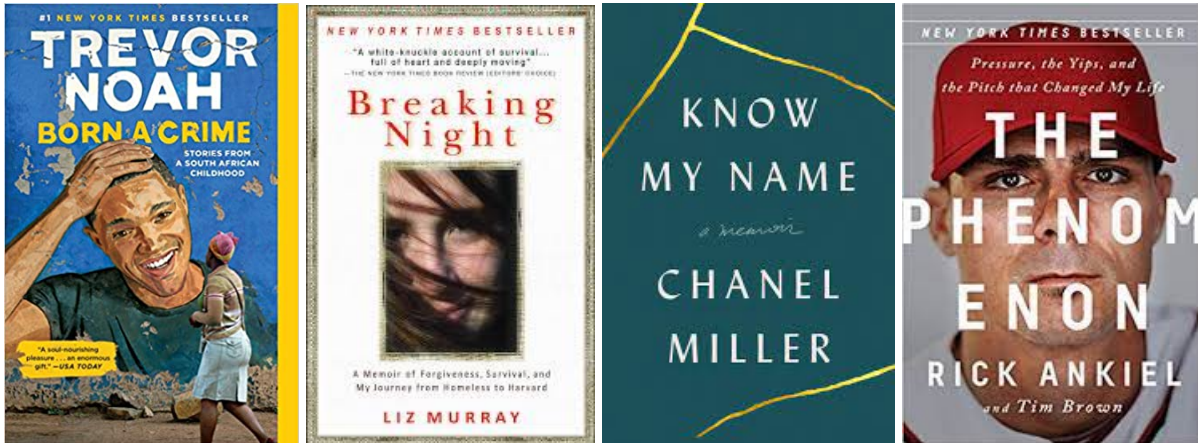


Reading the World: Summer Assignment 2022

Mrs. Sims

Students should select **ONE** of the following books written about a person or people who can be described as extraordinary, influential, or heroic in some way. (Click the image of the book for purchase information.)



Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Breaking Night by Liz Murray

Know My Name by Chanel Miller

The Phenomenon: Pressure, the Yips, and the Pitch that Changed My Life by Rick Ankiel and Tim Brown

Expectation One: annotate the book

1. ANNOTATING is for YOUR benefit, not mine.
2. YOU must decide what markings work best for you. Starting out, if you have no idea what you need to mark, start with *repeated words and ideas*. More ideas are below (on second page).
3. One of the main purposes for ANNOTATING is TO SAVE YOU TIME. (Have you ever read something, got to the end, and thought, "I have no idea what I just read"? So, you re-read it, and you STILL didn't know what you read? Or, you knew while you were reading it that you would not remember it? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then STOP RE-READING IT! Make the first time you read it count—ANNOTATE IT.
4. A recommendation: At least once every two or three pages, make it your goal to go beyond circling words and phrases, underlining lines, or highlighting text, write a COMMENT in the margin. To COMMENT means to remark or make an observation about something. You should not simply write "relatable" next to an underlined piece of text without explaining WHY it is disturbing. Ex: "Reminds me of my own jealousy of my teammate" or "I have this same sort of relationship with my grandmother."

What should I annotate?

- Mark and comment on the details given about the subject of your book. Take note of moments when this person experiences triumph, defeat, or a shift in thinking. What do you realize about them at this point?
- Underline/highlight and comment on any passages in the book that you think might be an important idea or message to take away from the book.
- Circle words that you do not know and define them in the margin.
- Comment on lines/quotations you think are especially significant, powerful, or meaningful.
- Express agreement or disagreement with the ideas in the book.
- Notice similarities to other books that you've read or situations that you've encountered. ("This reminds me of...")

Expectation Two: Additional assignments associated with the summer reading books, including a reading quiz, will be required during the first days of the 2022-23 school year.

***If you have any questions about the assignment, please contact me at csims@casciahall.com.