

# cover reader.

Did you know that if you don't read anything over the summer months, [your reading proficiency drops at a noticeable rate](#) by the time you return to school?

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** For this assignment, you will investigate your preferences as a reader. Visit a location, either physical or virtual, where you can browse books (e.g. library, bookstore, Amazon.com, Goodreads.com, etc.). Choose **five books that you've never read that look interesting to you** based on categories such as genre, front cover artwork, or back cover information. For each selection, write **two-three sentences** describing why you are interested in the book and why it appeals to you as a reader. If you do decide to read any of the texts you investigated (or any other books), be ready to discuss what you thought about your reading upon your arrival to school. This assignment is *optional*, but will benefit your brain and identity-development, among other things. If you want to follow what I'm reading or need recommendations, check out [@shelbsthereader](#) on Twitter or Instagram. Happy summer! I can't wait to meet you.

**DUE: FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL, 2018-2019**

Book Title and Author	Genre	Why I'm Interested (2-3 Sentences)
(Ms. Boehm's Example) <i>The Hate U Give</i> By Angie Thomas	Young Adult	I was immediately drawn to the cover artwork because it looked like a form of peaceful protest. After reading the back cover, I learned that the story follows a young girl who is caught between two conflicting identities. The main character is also reflecting on themes of racism and violence as she grows up within the Black Lives Matter movement. These topics are something I'm already interested in, but I think this book really appeals to me since I'm also trying to understand these issues as I grow older. Lastly, I tend to really like the YA genre and find it enjoyable to read.
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