

**PAP Freshman English Summer Reading Information**  
**Mrs. Allison**

**Required:** *House on Mango Street* (Sandra Cisneros) with completed [ASSIGNMENT](#).

**Choose one additional book from the list below:**

*The Serpent King* by Jeff Zentner

*Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer  
(nonfiction)

**Basic Reading Instructions:**

Read carefully for **detail and meaning**. Read with a pen or pencil in your hand and make notes in your book as you read. Your teacher will be checking your books for annotations during the first days of the year.

Suggestions:

- Circle character names as they first appear and make notes in the margins about who the characters are.
- Mark passages that indicate important character traits not yet revealed, and write notes in margin.
- Underline or highlight sentences that stand out to you.
- Write questions or comments in the margins.
- Write notes about theme (the message the author is trying to present) in the margins or at the ends of chapters.
- Write key words at the tops of pages that indicate important events or thematic elements covered.
- At the end of each chapter, write a few bullet points that will remind you of the important elements of that chapter.

**Supplies for class:**

Bring these supplies with you on the first day of school.

- 1 small folder or binder (to store graded papers)
- Several black ink pens, red ink pen for peer editing, highlighter, and small Post-it notes (for marking passages in books)
- A box of Kleenex
- Classic Black & White Composition Notebook (100 sheet) You may purchase this anywhere, but here is a link that shows what you need:

[https://www.dollartree.com/Composition-Notebooks-100-Pages/p312157/index.pro?cm\\_mmc=Product+Feeds- -Google- -n%2Fa- -20585&gclid=COPYwo6Ft80CFY9hfgodcZkLFQ](https://www.dollartree.com/Composition-Notebooks-100-Pages/p312157/index.pro?cm_mmc=Product+Feeds- -Google- -n%2Fa- -20585&gclid=COPYwo6Ft80CFY9hfgodcZkLFQ)