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## Summer Reading Guidelines

English - 11

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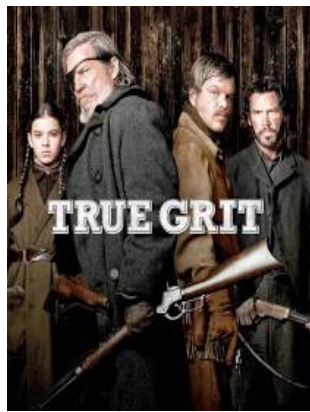
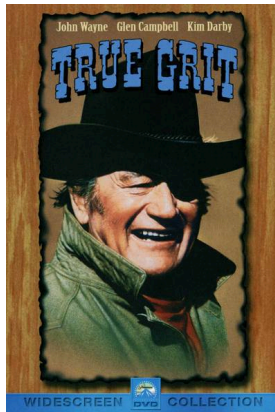
### Required Reading

[True Grit](#) by Charles Portis

Charles Portis's classic Western, dubbed "an epic and legend" by *The Washington Post*, tells the story of 15-year-old Mattie Ross, who avenges her father's death by enlisting the help of Rooster Cogburn—the tough, one-eyed US Marshal known for his "grit."

### Required Viewing

After reading the book, watch both *True Grit* movies: the 1969 version starring John Wayne and the 2010 version directed by the Coen brothers.



### In-class Assignment

When you return to school in the fall, you will complete an in-class assignment comparing the book to the movies, SO be sure to read the book and watch the movies!