

Education Abroad & WVU Campus Read

2026-2027 Campus Read: *Everything Is Tuberculosis* by John Green

Why Connect the Campus Read to Education Abroad?

Education abroad helps students examine the human stories, global systems, and interconnected challenges highlighted in *Everything Is Tuberculosis*. Faculty leaders do not need to redesign their programs around the book; rather, they are encouraged to create opportunities for reflection that help students connect their experiences abroad to broader questions of equity, responsibility, and global citizenship.

Simple Ways to Incorporate the Campus Read

- ✓ Include one discussion question during pre-departure orientation.
- ✓ Use a reflection prompt during the program.
- ✓ Connect a site visit, guest speaker, or community interaction to one of these themes.
- ✓ Ask students to revisit the Campus Read after returning home.

"Looking at history through any single lens creates distortions, because history is too complex for any one way of looking to suffice."

— John Green, *Everything Is Tuberculosis*

Global Interconnectedness

Campus Read: Health challenges do not stop at national borders.

Education Abroad: Students witness how communities, economies, environments, and institutions are interconnected.

Ask Students:

- What examples of global interconnectedness have you observed here?
- How might events in one part of the world influence another?

Health, Well-Being & Equity

Campus Read: Access to health and opportunity is unevenly distributed.

Education Abroad: Students may encounter different approaches to healthcare, wellness, accessibility, and community support.

Ask Students:

- What factors shape quality of life in this setting?
- How is well-being understood or supported in this community?

Stories Matter

Campus Read: People are more than statistics, diagnoses, or stereotypes.

Education Abroad: Cross-cultural experiences challenge assumptions and deepen empathy.

Ask Students:

- What assumptions have been challenged during your experience?
- How can we share stories about our travels respectfully and accurately?

Global Citizenship & Responsibility

Campus Read: Systems and policies influence human outcomes.

Education Abroad: Students observe different approaches to shared challenges and consider their own roles in creating change.

Ask Students:

- What responsibilities do we have to communities beyond our own?
- How might this experience influence your future decisions and actions?