TMHS Summer Reading
2019-2020

TMHS is dedicated to reading! This summer you may tailor your own reading experience to one that you will find enlightening. Please select and read a book that is appropriate for you. How will you accomplish this task? Choose a book that is not already part of the school curriculum that you like. The book choice must be appropriate for your reading level and interest (The English Department will make a determination on books that are lower than grade level and credit may not be given if the book is not a proper fit).

If you do not like the work you originally selected, stop and choose another. The point of this assignment is to obtain a book and really read it because you like and enjoy it!

** If you are taking AP English, you must read books assigned by teacher and the additional summer reading book. If you are taking another AP course and there has been an assigned novel as a summer assignment, you may use that same book as your summer reading assignment as well.

DUE DATE- This assignment is due on the first day of English class during the first full week of school.

Assignment:

I. After you have read your book, get your parent/guardian’s signature on the sheet below. Bring a parent/guardian signature to demonstrate that you have read your summer reading book. Give this signature to your English teacher.

   (20% of summer reading grade)

II. As you read, find five (5) brief but important passages.
   -The passages should come from across the book—beginning, middle, and end.
   -Find passages to demonstrate you engaged with your reading and understood what you read.
   -Copy these five brief, but important, passages on a piece of paper.

   **On the second day of class in the first full week of school, bring these passages to class.

   (30% of summer reading grade)

III. In class on the second day you meet in English, you will write a response to a prompt.
You will use these five passages to support your answer to the prompt.

   (50% of summer reading grade)

I certify that this summer (2019) ___________________________ read ________________________________.

   (print student name)                                                  (book title)

   Student signature__________________________________________ Date_______________

   Parent/Guardian signature___________________________________ Date_______________

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Possibilities for Reading

Use these ideas to help you obtain a book that is appropriate for you. Remember: avoid books that are part of the school curriculum. If you are not sure, ask your English teacher before you leave school for the summer.

1. Ask your friends, family, or librarian to recommend a good book.
2. Go to the TMHS Library and check out the selections.
3. Check other recommended reading lists like these online:
   - American Library Association
     http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/bbya
     http://www.ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction-award#current
   - School Library Journal
     http://www.sli.com/2014/12/reviews/best-of/best-adult-books-4-teens/
     List challenges: NPR’s 100 Best-Ever Teen Novels
     http://www.listchallenges.com/npr-100-best-ever-teen-novels
   - NPR Audience Picks: 100 Best Beach Books Ever
   - SLR list of audiobooks for teens
     http://www.theguardian.com/world/2002/may/08/books.booksnews

Do not read any of the following books because you may be reading them next year:

The following are novels that are taught in the curriculum; therefore, you may not use them for a summer reading assignment. Also, do not select any you have read in elementary or middle school.

**Freshman Books**
- April Morning
- Lord of the Flies
- A Night to Remember
- The Odyssey
- The Pearl
- Romeo and Juliet

**Sophomore books**
- All Quiet on the Western Front
- Animal Farm
- A Doll’s House
- The House on Mango Street
- The Kite Runner
- The Joy Luck Club
- Night
- Things Fall Apart
- The Things They Carried

**Junior Books**
- A Farewell To Arms
- Death of a Salesman
- The Glass Menagerie
- The Great Gatsby
- Huckleberry Finn
- Inherit the Wind
- Invisible Man
- Midwives
- Moby Dick
- Of Mice and Men
- Old Man and the Sea
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest
- To Kill A Mockingbird

**Senior Books**
- 1984
- As I lay Dying
- The Awakening
- Beloved
- Beowulf
- Brave New World
- The Catcher in the Rye
- Dubliners
- A Farewell to Arms
- Frankenstein
- Heart of Darkness
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- Into the Wild
- King Lear
- Macbeth
- The Namesake
- Oedipus the King
- The Road
- The Scarlet Letter
- The Tempest

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