

TMHS Summer Reading

2021-2022

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 about 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 your 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 first 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 first 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)

Tear along the dotted line and return to your English teacher with the rest of your summer work by the first day of English class.

I certify that this summer (2021) _____ 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.slj.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

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyid=10698362>

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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