

2022 Summer Reading Assignments

Complete the assignments for the course you will start in September. You are expected to do journal writing as you read, taking note of characters, setting, plot and conflicts as they develop with corresponding page and chapter numbers. Take note when some aspect of the story surprises or puzzles you, particularly if a scene seems to be significant or memorable. The more writing you do, the better prepared you will be for class discussion and formal writing assignments in the first weeks of school.

All students must complete the required reading for their course. All students are *highly encouraged* to read at least one book from the suggested reading list.

Required Reading

English 5

Because of Mr. Terupt, Rob Buyea

Wonder, R. J. Palacio

English 6

Holes, Louis Sachar

Flush, Carl Hiassen

English 7

Down River, Will Hobbs or *City of Gold*, Will Hobbs. Write a 100 word summary of the story *Down River* or *City of Gold*.

English 8 / 8H

The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch or *The Trouble With Lemons*, by Daniel Hayes

English 9 / 9H

The Pearl, John Steinbeck

English 10 / 10H

The Other Wes Moore, Wes Moore

English 11

The Catcher in the Rye, JD Salinger

English 12

Into the Wild, Jon Krakauer

AP English Literature & Composition (See supplemental assignment from Mr. Stanton)

Their Eyes Were Watching God, Zora Neale Hurston

How to Read Literature Like a Professor, Thomas C. Foster

AP English Language & Composition (See supplemental assignment from Miss Kish)

1984, George Orwell

Broke, Jodie Adams Kirshner

Suggested Reading

“Recent research in cognitive science, psychology and neuroscience has demonstrated that deep reading — slow, immersive, rich in sensory detail and emotional and moral complexity — is a distinctive experience, different in kind from the mere decoding of words.”

- Annie Murphy Paul, *Time Magazine*, 6/3/2013

Middle School

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
Canoeing with the Cree, Eric Sevareid
The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy, Douglas Adams
Ender’s Game, Orson Scott Card
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World, Jennifer Armstrong
Endurance: Shackleton’s Incredible Voyage, Alfred Lansing
Short Stories, Ray Bradbury
The Hunger Games (Series), Suzanne Collins

My Side of the Mountain (Series), Jean Craighead George
Chronicles of Narnia (Series), C.S. Lewis
Lord of the Rings, J.R.R. Tolkien
The Outsiders, SE Hinton
The Giver, Lois Lowry
The Yearling, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Unbroken (young reader’s edition), Laura Hillenbrand
Bystander, James Preller
We Beat the Street, The Three Doctors

High School

For One More Day, Mitch Albom
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Sherman Alexie
Speak, Laurie Halse Anderson
The Radiance of Tomorrow, Ishmael Beah
The Perks of Being a Wallflower, Stephen Chbosky
The House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros
Elizabeth Street, Laurie Fabiano
The Green Mile / The Shining, Stephen King
Peace Breaks Out, John Knowles
Into Thin Air, Jon Krakauer
Lone Survivor, Marcus Luttrell
The Game of My Life, Jason McElwain
Moby Dick, Herman Melville
Argo, Antonio Mendez
Beloved, Toni Morrison

The Cellist of Sarajevo, Steven Galloway
The Fault in Our Stars, Paper Towns, Looking for Alaska, John Green
Bronx Masquerade, Nikki Grimes
Catch – 22, Joseph Heller
The Sun Also Rises, Ernest Hemingway
The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini
On the Road, Jack Kerouac
Killing Patton, Bill O’Reilly
Divergent (Series), Veronica Roth
Nothing is True and Everything is Possible, Peter Pomerantsev
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Betty Smith
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain
The Color Purple, Alice Walker
Cat’s Cradle, Kurt Vonnegut

Heading Off to College

Ego is the Enemy & The Obstacle is the Way, Ryan Holiday
Curmudgeon’s Guide to Getting Ahead, Charles Murray
Man’s Search for Meaning, Viktor Frankl
The Hero Code: Lessons Learned from Lives Well Lived, Adm. (Ret.) William McRaven
In the Time of the Butterflies, Julia Alvarez
The Stranger, Albert Camus
Gone Girl, Gillian Flynn

Monkey Hunting, Christina García
100 Years of Solitude, Gabriel García Márquez
The Swerve, Stephen Greenblatt
Resilience, Eric Greitens
Never Let Me Go, Kazuo Ishiguro
The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver
1491, Charles Mann
Game of Thrones (Series), George R.R. Martin
Utopia, Thomas More