

Summer Reading Assignments 2023-2024: Grades 9-12 Oconee County High School

All students regardless of class level will participate in summer reading. The required readings below (Honors and non-Honors) will be the focus of students' first English grades of the semester. Please click on the following links to access the assignments for your scheduled English class next year.

*Students who take their English course second semester are encouraged to complete their summer reading and assignments closer to the beginning of second semester or review their summer reading novel before their first day of class in the Spring.

All **NON AP** or **NON Honors** Courses

- Students should choose a **high school appropriate NOVEL** of their choice to read over the summer.
 - Students may speak to their literature teacher for recommendations if needed.
- Students should annotate their novel for the following: **theme, characterization, setting, figurative language, and impactful quotes**. Students will utilize their annotations for an assignment which will be completed in class. They need to record their annotations digitally on the linked document or on a sheet of paper. The following annotation guide is meant to assist students in their annotations. It is not required to complete but strongly suggested. [Link to Annotation Guide](#)
 - **Class time will NOT be devoted to reading, so students should come to class with the annotation guide completed.**
- Date Due: Monday, August 7th

Honors Courses

Grade Level	Novel to Read and Assignments
9th	High school novel of your choice (previously unread text) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring a PDF or hard copy to first class• Prepare a notes sheet or annotations covering the theme, setting, characterization and major plot points of the text to use in the in-class assessment
10th	<i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding: Please see the assignment here.
11th	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> by Tennessee Williams: Please see the assignment here.
12th	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson: Please see the assignment here

AP Courses

Grade Level	Novel to Read and Assignments
AP Language and Composition (11th Grade)	Choose 1: <i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Walls <i>Educated</i> by Tara Westover <i>It's Trevor Noah: Born A Crime</i> (YA Edition) by Trevor Noah Summer Reading Selections and Assignment Link
AP Literature and Composition (12th Grade)	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston Please see the assignment here