

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
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Your summer reading assignment is simple.

Enjoy reading one of these literary works of merit. It's your pick. Do some research. Yes, you may read additional novels from the list for extra credit—if you would like.

For your selected novel(s), be prepared to complete an in-class written composition. Also be prepared to earn a passing score on a brief exam comprised of quotes from your selected novel(s).

Please note that it is certainly appropriate to read supplemental material explaining or analyzing your selected novel(s). However, you will be held accountable for reading the exact words of the novel. The testing material will NOT cover CliffsNotes or SparkNotes or a film version.

It is certainly acceptable to enjoy a film adaptation; however, please remember that you will be tested on the written work of the artist/author.

Reading assessments will take place on the first day of school. Please be prepared.

Just reading one book is a perfect choice. Enjoy your summer 😊

All the Light We Cannot See
Anthony Doerr (2014)
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

Brooklyn
Com Toibin (2009)

Girl with a Pearl Earring
Tracy Chevalier (1999)

Half of a Yellow Sun
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (2006)

Last Thing You Surrender
Leonard Pitts (2019)

Like Water for Chocolate
Laura Esquivel (1990)
Carol and Thomas Christensen, Translators
You may read in Spanish, if preferred.

Native Son
Richard Wright (1940)

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Ken Kesey (1962)
Five Academy Awards for Film Adaptation

Parable of the Sower
Octavia Butler (1993)

Prodigal Summer
Barbara Kingsolver (2000)

The Road
Cormac McCarthy (2006)

The Shadow of the Wind
Carlos Ruiz Zafon (2001)
Lucia Graves, Translator
You may read in Spanish, if preferred.

Shanghai Girls
Lisa See (2009)

Where the Crawdad's Sing
Delia Owens (2018)

Wuthering Heights
Emily Bronte (1847)