

English Department Summer Reading 2025

Come to class prepared to discuss the books you read.

Seniors are expected to demonstrate inquiry and autonomy in making choices and annotating their texts as much as possible, as this will prepare them for higher learning programs and courses of study.

Clarifying questions throughout the summer: email Ms. Hamburger

AP Literature students are required to read the play *A Man for All Seasons* (1960) by Robert Bolt.

Seniors (English 12 & AP Literature and Composition)

Read at least two of the following full length novels (they can be from different genres):

Dystopian, Survival Fiction:

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

Victorian Novel from the Feminine Perspective / Bildungsroman (coming of age):

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Speculative Fiction and Afro-Futurism:

Dawn by Octavia Butler

Kindred By Octavia Butler

International or Memoir Narrative:

Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston

Moon Tiger Penelope Lively

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini