



Leflore Magnet High School Summer Reading List

All students will be required to read a minimum of 2 books for summer reading. Each grade level will be assigned one assigned book and a list to choose an additional one from. Both books will have a project attached that must be completed and turned in the 1st week of school August 4th.

9th Grade

Required ALL Students

To Kill a Mockingbird By: Harper Lee

Regular & Honors Additional Options:

All American Boys By: Jason Reynolds

**Brave New World* By: Aldous Huxley

Hiroshima By: John Hersey

10th Grade

Required All Students

The Sun Does Shine Again
By Anthony Hinton

Regular & Honors Additional Options:

Soul By: Sharon Draper

Brown Girl Dreaming By: Jaqueline Woodson

**1984* By: George Orwell

Honors & Magnet students must read the * selections also.

11th Grade Required

The Hate You Give By: Angie Thomas

Regular & Honors Additional Options:

When I was the Greatest By: Jason Reynolds

**Animal Farm* By: George Orwell

Just Mercy By: Bryan Stevenson

In Cold Blood By: Truman Capote

AP / Dual Enrollment (all are required)

Beautiful Boy By: David Sheff

Born A Crime By: Trevor Noah

12th Grade Required

Frankenstein By: Mary Shelly

Regular & *Honors Additional Options:

When I was the Greatest By: Jason Reynolds

**Wuthering Heights* By: Emily Bronte

**Jane Eyre* By: Charlotte Bronte

On the Come Up By: Angie Thomas

AP / DUAL Enrollment * required

**How to Read Literature Like a Professor*

Choose one (1)

Their Eyes Were Watching God By: Hurston

The Kite Runner By: Khaled Hosseini



Summer Reading Assignment Instructions

Complete this information on your selected novels. Make sure you create a sheet for each summer reading selection. For those students in 12th grade Dual Enrollment / AP Literature, you will have a separate assignment for the “How to Read Literature Like a Professor” book.

Title:

Author:

Date of Publication:

Genre:

Setting: (time and place)

List 10 interesting facts about the author.

Give a thorough plot summary including all important events in 150-200 words.

Choose 2 themes for the work read. Describe each theme and its relevance to the novel. (50 words for each theme).

Choose five (5) memorable quotes from the texts that are significant to the plot. In the left column, write the quote and the page number. In the right column, explain the quotes significance to the plot.

Consider the important characters from the novel. Create a 3-tier chart (character’s name, significance, or role in story / character traits) and fill in the information about each important character. Remember that a character can be important to the plot, even if they are not a main character.

AP / Dual Enrollment 12th Grade How to Read Literature Like a Professor Assignment

1. Read the Book
2. As you read, consider how the novel (from your list of novels to read) relates to Foster’s ideas.
3. Select any 20 chapters and write a 2-4 sentence response, demonstrating how at least one concept from a chapter relates to a work that you have read.
 - a. At least 10 chapters should be from the novel you read during the summer.
 - b. The remaining 10 are of your choice. You may continue with your book or choose a short story or novel that you have read in school or on your own.
4. Responses should be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins on each side. Be sure that the chapter number is next to your response, as well as the name of the story or book that you reference.