

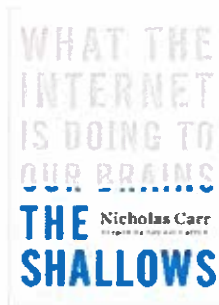
2023-2024 Summer Reading List

Mary G. Montgomery High School

The Summer Reading Program at Mary G. Montgomery High School is designed to engage students while giving them opportunities to expand their reading skills. This summer we are recommending a school-wide read for all grade levels in regular courses and then there are additional books for honors, advanced placement, and dual enrollment.

School-Wide Recommended Read

Every student in grades 9-12 is recommended to read *The Shallows* by Nicholas Carr.



In addition to the schoolwide read honors, advanced placement, and dual enrollment students will need to read the honors, advanced placement, and dual enrollment books coordinated to their grade level.

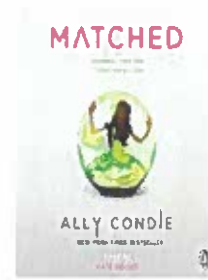
9th Grade

The selection is for **HONORS** 9th grade students, *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline Cooney.



10th Grade

The selection is for **HONORS** 10th grade students, *Matched* by Ally Condie.



11th Grade

The selection is for **HONORS and DUAL ENROLLMENT** 11th grade students, *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.



These selections are for **AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION** 11th grade students.

In addition to *The Shallows*, choose ONE novel from the following list:

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

A Lion Called Christian by Anthony Burke and John Rendall

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

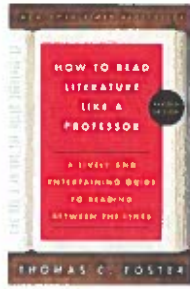
They Cage the Animals at Night by James Michael Burch

Directions: In addition to the recommended school-wide novel *The Shallows*, choose ONE novel from the list above. Read and take notes based on the note-taking guide for your course level. You can find the guide on the school's website: www.mgmvikings.com. The test will cover aspects addressed in the guide. Your test will be given within the month of August.

12th Grade

The selections are for **HONORS** 12th grade students.

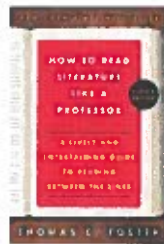
How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster (nonfiction)



These selections are for **DUAL ENROLLMENT 12th grade students.**

***Black Boy* by Richard Wright AND**

***How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster (nonfiction)**



few weeks of the course. Lastly, all summer reading assessments will be counted as a quiz grade. If you find that your son or daughter's assessment is counted as a test grade, be sure to contact the grade level teacher.

Standards Addressed:

CRITICAL LITERACY

Process and employ information for a variety of academic, occupational, and personal purposes.

3. Analyze how an author's cultural perspective influences style, language, and themes.
4. Analyze how authors use characterization, connotation, denotation, figurative language, literary elements, and point of view to create and convey meaning in a variety of texts.
5. Analyze the impact of context and organizational structures on theme, tone, and the meaning of the work as a whole.

These selections are for **AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION 12th grade students.**

***Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe**

***How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster (nonfiction)**

***The Awakening* by Kate Chopin**



Summer Reading Disclaimer

Please be aware that these novels and books are choices. If there is a problem with a novel or book on the list, please follow the Mobile County Public School System's appeal process. See the English department chair for further details. Before your son or daughter chooses a novel, be sure to research and learn more about the novel's content.

Students will be expected to have all notes on their selected books once they begin their grade level English course. Teachers will provide specific guidelines on how those notes will factor into their Summer Reading assessment and into their grade for the course. If a student takes an English course the second semester of the school year, they still must be prepared with notes and to take an assessment within the first