

The RHS English Department

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DIRECTIONS: Use the outline below to record information about the book you read. Due the first day of English class.

- I. Title:
- II. Author:
- III. Publication City:
- IV. Date:
- V. Publisher:
- VI. Setting (Time & Place):

VII. Main Characters (List and briefly describe):

VIII. Plot Summary (Describe the main events):

IX. Describe the conflict. If the conflict is resolved, explain how it is resolved.

X. Cite a favorite meaningful quotation and include the page number.



Dear Student,

Rockville High School requires that a student reads two selections during the summer. Included you will find recommended titles listed by grade level. You may make your selections from this list or you may find your own titles. If you are an honors level student in grades 9 through 12, please make sure to make note of the required selection to be announced in this year's English class.



To: *New-to-RHS Students*

For each selection that you read, please keep a log of the following information:

1. Title
2. Author
3. Publication: Publisher's name, City of Publication and Date of Publication
4. Content Summary (If you read fiction, include setting and main characters.)

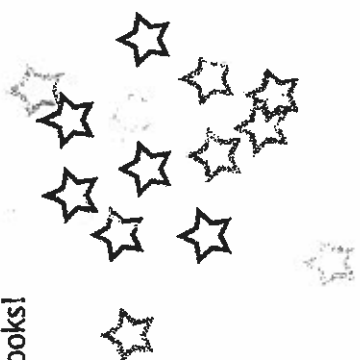
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This information will be turned into your English teacher on **the first day of class.**

If you have any questions, please call RHS at 870-6050 between 7:30 am and 2:30 pm.

Enjoy your summer and your books!

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Please complete your summer reading. If you enroll late in August, please ask guidance for your instructions. All students are expected to read. A modification of the assignment will be made if you enroll in the last few days before school begins. Reading, however, is still required. (Guideline: ten pages per day after enrolling.)

Special Note:

Rockville Public Library has purchased many of these titles and will have a special section for summer reading.



Grade 12 Recommended Titles

The Accidental Tourist, Anne Tyler
Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
The Alienist, Caleb Carr
Black Boy, Richard Wright
Cat's Cradle, Kurt Vonnegut
Cat's Eye, Margaret Atwood
Childhood's End, Arthur C. Clarke
Chinese Cinderella, Adeline Yen Mah
A Civil Action, Jonathan Harr
Cold Mountain, Charles Frazier
The Crossing, Cormac McCarthy
Digital Fortress, Dan Brown
Dune, Frank Herbert
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
The Fountainhead, Ayn Rand
The Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood
Into Thin Air, Jon Krakauer
The Lovely Bones, Alice Seybold
Man and His Symbols, Carl Jung
A Movable Feast, Ernest Hemingway
Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, James Joyce
The Postman, David Brin
The Professor and the Madman, Simon Winchester
Reviving Ophelia, Mary Pipher
Sense and Sensibility, Jane Austen
Siddhartha, Herman Hesse
Stranger in a Strange Land, Robert Heinlein
Sole Survivor, Dean Koontz
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Robert Louis Stevenson
Surprised by Joy, C. S. Lewis
The White Company, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte

*Required reading for Honors 12 students:
To be announced in this year's English class: one or two required readings with written work.

*Required reading for AP Literature 12 students:
To be announced in this year's English class; materials to be picked up before final exam week: reading and writings due late July.

Grade 9 Recommended Titles

Alive, Piers Paul Read
The Andromeda Strain, Michael Crichton
Canyons, Gary Paulsen
Dove, Robin Graham
The Drowning of Stephan Jones, Bette Greene
Fantastic Voyage, Isaac Asimov
The Farthest Shore, Ursula K. LeGuin
Flight #116 Is Down, Caroline Cooney
The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck
A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Douglas Adams
The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien
The Hound of the Baskervilles, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Incredible Journey, Sheila Burnford
Little Women, Louisa May Alcott
The Lord of the Rings, J.R.R. Tolkien
Meet the Austins, Madeleine L'Engle
My Name is Asher Lev, Chaim Potok
National Velvet, Edith Bagnold
1984, George Orwell
Nothing But the Truth, Avi
Ryan White: My Own Story, Ryan White
Running Loose, Chris Crutcher
Shoeless Joe, W. P. Kinsella
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes, Chris Crutcher
The Time Machine, H. G. Wells
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi
Tunes for Bears to Dance to, Robert Cormier
Up Country, Alden R. Carter
A Wizard of Earthsea, Ursula K. LeGuin



Grade 10 Recommended Titles

The Accident, Todd Strasser
Anne Frank Remembered, Miep Gies
The Bean Trees, Barbara Kingsolver
Briar Rose, Jane Yolen
Catch-22, Joseph Heller
Children of the River, Linda Crew
Congo, Michael Crichton
Ellen Foster, Kaye Gibbons
Exodus, Leon Uris
Fences, August Wilson
Go Tell It on the Mountain, James Baldwin
The Horse Whisperer, Nicholas Evans
I Never Promised You a Rose Garden, Joanne Greenberg
In My Hands, Irene Opdyke
Jurassic Park, Michael Crichton
Obasan, Joy Kogawa
On the Beach, Neville Shute
Rebecca, Daphne du Maurier
Riders of the Purple Sage, Zane Grey
A Ring of Endless Light, Madeleine L'Engle
A Stranger Is Watching, Mary Higgins Clark
Snow Angels, Steward O'Nan
A Swiftly Tilting Planet, Madeleine L'Engle
Tenderness, Robert Cormier
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Betty Smith
Watership Down, Richard Adams
A Wind in the Door, Madeleine L'Engle
Wrestling With Honor, Davis Klass
Yellow Raft in Blue Water, Michael Dorris

*Required reading for Honors 10 students:
one required reading:

Night, Elie Weisel

and one student choice reading.

Grade 11 Recommended Titles

After the First Death, Robert Cormier
And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie
Autobiography of a Face, Lucy Grealy
The Bell Jar, Sylvia Plath
Brave New World, Aldous Huxley
The Bridge of San Luis Rey, Thornton Wilder
Charms for the Easy Life, Kaye Gibbons
The Chosen, Chaim Potok
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Mark Twain
Cry the Beloved Country, Alan Paton
Dawn, Elie Wiesel
A Farewell to Arms, Ernest Hemingway
For Whom the Bell Tolls, Ernest Hemingway
The Glass Menagerie, Tennessee Williams
The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
Journey of the Sparrows, Fran Leeper Buss and Daisy Cubias
The Last Unicorn, Peter S. Beagle
A Lesson Before Dying, Ernest J. Gaines
Manchild in the Promised Land, Claude Brown
Mists of Avalon, Marion Zimmer Bradley
My Antonia, Willa Cather
Ordinary People, Judith Guest
The Perfect Storm, Sebastian Junger
A Prayer for Owen Meany, John Irving
The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy
Seize the Day, Saul Bellow
Snow Falling on Cedars, David Guterson
Sophie's Choice, William Styron
Uncle Tom's Cabin, Harriet Beecher Stowe
The White Album, Joan Didion
The Women of Brewster Place, Marion Zimmer Bradley

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*Required reading for AP Language 11 students:

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Complete VIII, IX, and X in the space provided including the reverse side or use separate sheets of paper.	