

Lawrence High School

Summer Reading Assignments

Reading during the summer months is critical to avoid the “summer slide.” Children who do not read over the summer can lose up to two months of reading achievement. In order to combat “summer slide,” the English department has arranged a summer reading list with a wide variety of suggested readings and several options for students to demonstrate their reading.

Honors and Advanced Placement students have course specific assignments (which can be found on the website). All other high school students are required to read **one** book from the reading list and complete **two** assignments from the chart below.

The chart below has a variety of assignments to choose from. Students are required to choose **one** assignment from the Literary Assessment column and a **second** assignment from any column. These assignments will be due on September 18th. Teachers and the school librarian will be available to answer questions in September.

Literary Assessment	Art Assessment	Technology Assessment
Write five (5) diary entries from a character’s point of view	Design a poster of a character, the setting or the conflict in the book	Create a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation
Write a letter from one character to another character	Create a character Scrapbook- What would he/she save?	Create a video book talk or Podcast
Create a double-entry journal responding to ten (10) details throughout the book	Create a diorama	Set up a blog or wikispace and have your classmates respond to it in September. www.blogger.com www.wikispaces.com
Write a personal reflection with text-based details explaining whether you agree or disagree with a character’s actions	Design a poster advertising the book	Record a brief YouTube film acting out a scene in the book

Reading Incentive: Any student who submits a summer reading assignment will be entered into a raffle for a basket of school supplies. A winner from each grade will be announced during the announcements on September 21st.