

Four Rivers Charter Public School Incoming 12th Grade SUMMER READING

Your summer reading includes an assignment for English.

Mrs. Plath English

For your English summer reading, read at least one text from the attached list. It needs to be a text you haven't read before.

When you return in the fall, you'll be asked to write an analytical essay on this text. You will be able to choose your topic, so as you read, you should be thinking about a topic. You may wish to take notes on this topic as you read so you're prepared for the essay in the fall.

Note: You need to have access to these books at the beginning of school. Borrowing a book from the library in July, reading and returning it, then having nothing but fond memories in September? Not helpful.

From The College Board: Great Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers:

Achebe, Chinua - *Things Fall Apart*
Austen, Jane - *Pride and Prejudice*
Brontë, Charlotte - *Jane Eyre*
Brontë, Emily - *Wuthering Heights*
Chopin, Kate - *The Awakening*
Crane, Stephen - *The Red Badge of Courage*
Dante - *Inferno*
de Cervantes, Miguel - *Don Quixote*
Defoe, Daniel - *Robinson Crusoe*
Dickens, Charles - *A Tale of Two Cities*
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor - *Crime and Punishment*
Dreiser, Theodore - *An American Tragedy*
Dumas, Alexandre - *The Three Musketeers*
Ellison, Ralph - *Invisible Man*
Faulkner, William - *As I Lay Dying*
Fitzgerald, F. Scott - *The Great Gatsby*
Hemingway, Ernest - *A Farewell to Arms*
Hugo, Victor - *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*
Hurston, Zora Neale - *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
James, Henry - *The Turn of the Screw*
Marquez, Gabriel García - *Love in the Time of Cholera*
Melville, Herman - *Moby Dick*
Morrison, Toni - *Beloved*
Remarque, Erich Maria - *All Quiet on the Western Front*
Rostand, Edmond - *Cyrano de Bergerac*

Salinger, J.D. - *The Catcher in the Rye*
Shelley, Mary - *Frankenstein*
Steinbeck, John - *The Grapes of Wrath*
Stowe, Harriet Beecher - *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
Thackeray, William - *Vanity Fair*
Voltaire - *Candide*
Walker, Alice - *The Color Purple*
Wharton, Edith - *The House of Mirth*
Wilde, Oscar - *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
Williams, Tennessee - *The Glass Menagerie*
Woolf, Virginia - *To the Lighthouse*
Wright, Richard - *Native Son*