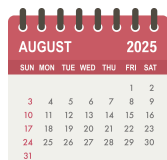


# 6TH - 12TH GRADE SUMMER READING



## Key Deadline Due by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Class

### New Student Deadlines

Enrolled during the summer? Your deadline is adjusted.

- ▶ Enrolled by **June 30**: Due by the first day of school.
- ▶ Enrolled **July 1 - August 30**: Due at the end of the first quarter.
- ▶ Enrolled **on/after September 1**: Exempt from summer reading.



## English

For all English courses in grades 6-12, the primary task is annotation.

This involves actively engaging with the text by making notes in the margins about your observations, connections, questions, and reactions.

### Annotation is Required

Refer to the annotation guide for examples and best practices.



## Biology

All 9th graders, as well as newly enrolled 10th and 11th graders who have not yet received credit for Biology, must take the course this year. Rather than annotating the assigned novel, students will be required to summarize each chapter.

### Chapter Summaries Required

Summarize each chapter in 1-2 sentences. For chapters over 10 pages, use 3-4 sentences. Organize these summaries in a Google Doc, labeling each one by chapter.

## Your End Goals:

- ✓ Accurately summarize events of the plot (i.e. rising action, conflict, climax, resolution)
- ✓ Elaborate on how characters are depicted and how they develop over the course of the novel.
- ✓ Identify literary elements (figurative language, setting, irony, words with strong connotations)
- ✓ Define unfamiliar words, terms, allusions, or concepts.

## Required Summer Reading By Course

Below is a detailed list of the novels for each course. Please ensure you have your own copy. If an ISBN is listed, be sure to purchase that specific version.

### English 6

*After reading the novel, students should be able to identify major characters and plot events.*

#### Read and Annotate:

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle

### English 7

#### Read and Annotate BOTH:

- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson

### English 8

#### Read and Annotate:

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
(ISBN-13: 978-0544336261)

### English 9

#### Read and Annotate:

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck  
(ISBN-13: 978-0140177398)

#### Purchase for Fall Semester:

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
(ISBN: 978-0-14-312940-0)

### Biology

*All 9th graders, as well as newly enrolled 10th and 11th graders who have not yet received credit for Biology, will take this course this year.*

#### Read and Summarize each Chapter:

*Everything is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection* by John Green

### English 10

#### Read and Annotate:

*Night* by Elie Wiesel  
(ISBN-13 : 978-0374500016)

### Honors English 10

#### Read and Annotate BOTH:

- *Night* by Elie Wiesel  
(ISBN-13 : 978-0374500016)
- *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams  
(ISBN 13: 978-0-8112-1404-9)

#### Purchase for Spring Semester:

*Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles  
(Literary Touchstone Edition:  
ISBN 13: 978-1-58049-593-6)

### Composition 10

*All 10th graders, as well as newly enrolled 11th graders, will take this course.*

#### Purchase for Use During Semester:

*No One is Too Small to Make a Difference* by Greta Thunberg  
(Penguin Books - ISBN-10: 014313356X / ISBN-13: 978-0143133568)

### English 11

#### Read and Annotate:

*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

### AP Language & Composition

#### Read and Annotate both:

*Into the Wild* by John Krakauer  
*The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

### English 12

#### Read and Closely Annotate:

*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

### AP Literature & Composition

#### Read and Closely Annotate:

*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

#### Choose ONE, Read, and Closely Annotate:

- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

#### Read and Take Notes:

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines* by Thomas C. Foster

## QUESTIONS?



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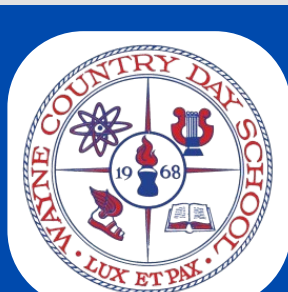
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