

**Wayne Valley High School  
Honors Summer Reading Novels 2023**

**For all students who are currently enrolled in the English Honors track, grades 9-12, please read the books listed under your grade level and be prepared with corresponding assignments. These selections will help students begin the year; they will have read titles directly from the curriculum that integrate well with other works being studied.**

**English 9 Honors:**

- *The Iliad* by Homer (Robert Fagles translation)
- **Assignment:** Please complete a “Dual Response Journal” assignment as listed in the Summer Reading menu of assignments.

**English 10 Honors:**

- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- **Assignment:** For each of the books, there will be in-class assignments including an essay in September that will assess students’ reading comprehension and analytical skills. Students will be allowed to use a handwritten character log while doing some of these assignments. The character log should include: Name, Occupation(s), Relationships, Personality and/or Important Character Traits.

**English 11 Honors:**

- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen
- **Assignment:** There will be an in-class writing response in September that will assess students’ reading comprehension and analytical skills, so diligent, close-reading is highly recommended. Please highlight, annotate, and select significant passages for review, discussion, and application.

**AP Literature and Composition 12:** See Mrs. Cielusniak for AP Literature Summer Reading Packet and Google Classroom code.

- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster  
**Assignment:** As you read, respond to all the questions/prompts from the AP Literature Summer Reading Packet, thoughtfully, applying the ideas to a novel of literary merit. Each response should be in complete sentences, **hand-written**, and clearly labeled on *separate notebook paper or in a single-subject spiral notebook*. Please highlight, annotate, and select significant passages for review, discussion, and application. There will be an in-class writing response in September that will assess students’ reading comprehension and analytical skills, so diligent, close-reading is recommended.
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison.  
**Assignment:** Complete the discussion questions. Each response should be in complete sentences. This assignment should be **hand-written** and clearly labeled on *separate notebook paper or in a single-subject spiral notebook*. Please highlight, annotate, and select significant passages for review, discussion, and application. There will be an in-class writing response in September that will assess students’ reading comprehension and analytical skills, so diligent, close-reading is recommended.