

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

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

**English 9 Honors:**

- **Reading #1:** Choose any of the titles from the **Ninth Grade YA CATEGORY** on the High School Suggestions List.
- **Assignment #1:** Please complete the **character analysis essay** assignment for your chosen novel. The assignment details are listed under the Wayne Public Schools Summer Reading Program link on the district website. The rubric for this assignment is posted [here](#).
- **Reading #2** *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho (please make sure you have access to your copy of the book for at least the month of September as we will be using it for class discussions and assignments).
- **Assignment #2:** Please annotate your copy of *The Alchemist* (to be submitted to me on the first day of class) using the guide linked [here](#). We will have a class discussion and an in-class assessment on this novel within the first weeks of school.

**English 10 Honors:**

- **Reading #1:** Choose a work of **LITERATURE** (FICTION) from the summer reading list (Enriched suggestion) or something of a comparable reading level.
  - There will be an in-class assessment held in September
- **Reading #2:** Select **one** of these NONFICTION selections:
  - *Educated* by Tara Westover
  - *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance
  - Assignment: Follow this [link](#) for the assignment and instructions for submission.

**English 11 Honors:**

- Read and annotate *1984* by George Orwell and *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- **Assignment:** There will be an in-class assessment on both works in the first weeks that will evaluate students' reading comprehension and analytical skills. Follow [this link](#) for summer annotation assignment.

**AP Literature and Composition 12:**

- *How to Read Literature like a Professor* by Thomas Foster.
- AND**
- *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
  - **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 Language and Composition (Elective)**

- A packet of readings will be available prior to the end of school. If you do not receive one or sign up late, email [cventimiglia@wayneschools.com](mailto:cventimiglia@wayneschools.com) to schedule pick up. Follow the instructions as enclosed in the packet.