

Wayne Hills High School
Honors Summer Reading Novels
Summer 2021

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:

One book of choice from the summer reading list (Enriched suggestion)

- **Assignment:** For your choice book, please complete a “Dual Response Journal” as listed in the Summer Reading menu of assessments. **This journal must be typed and will be submitted electronically.**

Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton

- **Assignment:** There will be an in-class assessment on *Ethan Frome* in September that will assess students’ reading comprehension and analytical skills.

English 10 Honors:

- One FICTION book of choice from summer reading list (Enriched suggestion)
- Either one of these NONFICTION selections:
 - *Educated* by Tara Westover OR
 - *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance
- **Assignment:** Follow [this link](#) for assignment.

English 11 Honors:

- Required: *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt
- Choice of:
 - *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith (Not Young Adult version)
 - **OR** *Man at the Helm* by Nina Stibbe
- **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 to schedule pick up. Follow the instructions as enclosed in the packet.