

**Wayne Valley High School
Honors Summer Reading Novels
Summer 2021**

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 Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- **Assignment:** For each of the books, 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
- *The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot
- **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:

- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- **Assignment:** For each of the books, please complete a “Dual Response Journal” assignment as listed in the Summer Reading menu of assignments.