

Lassiter High School *Optional* Summer Reading 2025

~College Prep English III ~

Enhance your reading skills this summer!

Reading is an essential skill that opens a world of possibilities. It allows you to gain knowledge, learn new perspectives, and develop critical thinking skills. Moreover, reading helps to improve your vocabulary, writing, and verbal communication. Books span many genres, including fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Literature has the power to offer a unique perspective on the world and will undoubtedly broaden your horizons.

Our suggested book for you to read this summer is *Almost American Girl: A Graphic Memoir* by Robin Ha. Robin Ha shares her journey of immigrating from South Korea to the United States as a teenager, grappling with identity, belonging, and the challenges of cultural displacement. Told through a vivid graphic memoir format, her story captures the emotional complexities of growing up between two worlds. This powerful coming-of-age narrative encourages reflection on family, resilience, and the transformative power of art.

We encourage you to take the time to read this summer, as reading is an essential skill that will benefit you throughout your life. Keeping your reading skills sharp will serve you well, and this book will lay the groundwork for future high school literary scholarship.

Note: There is no assignment and no grade attached to the reading of this book; it is for enrichment purposes.

