

English Department Summer Reading

Honors English I (9th grade)

Read the following novel. You will be assessed on it and asked to use it for activities during the first week of class. The novel is available in many formats, including checkout through the Cobb County Public Library (in print, audio, and ebook forms). It is also available for purchase at 2nd and Charles, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Magnet LTR: (9th grade)

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Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas
by Jim Ottaviani & Leland Myrick

Honors English II: (10th grade)

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I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys

Honors English III: (11th grade)

Read the following play. You will be assessed on it and will use it for activities during the first week of class. The novel is available in many formats, including checkout through the Cobb County Public Library (in print, audio, and ebook forms).

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansbury

AP English Language: (11th grade)

Read the following memoir. You will be assessed on it and will use it for activities during the first week of class. The novel is available in many formats, including checkout through the Cobb County Public Library (in print, audio, and ebook forms).

Educated by Tara Westover

Honors English IV: (12th grade)

The summer assignment for this class is a mix of reading and actual coursework. The articles below can be found in a CTLS classroom for Honors English IV Summer Work. If you do not have access to this classroom, please [email Mr. Matthews](#). Please follow the directions and complete each. For each one, download the assignment and either complete electronically or print and write on the copy. You will be asked to submit these during the first week of class.

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 2. "The Monster of King Island"
 3. "Chameleon"
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Dramatic Writing: (12th grade)

Read the book *Save the Cat!* By Blake Snyder (2005) (skip chapters 5 and 8.)

*Please ensure you purchase the 2005 edition.

Students will take a quiz on the book within the first week of the course. Unit 1 will also cover concepts discussed in the text.

Save the Cat by Blake Snyder

AP English Literature: (12th grade)

Read these 5 short stories. The short stories below are in a CTLS classroom for AP English Literature Summer Work. If you do not have access to this classroom, please [email Mr. Matthews](#). You will be assessed on them and will use them for activities during the first week of class. You may want to print the stories to make annotation easier once class begins!

"A Rose for Emily" by William Faulkner

"Dead Man's Path" by Chinua Achebe

"Girl" by Jamaica Kincaid

"Happy Endings" by Margaret Atwood

"Sonny's Blues" by James Baldwin
