

Honors 10th World Literature: Summer Reading

Develop 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. Books have the power to offer a unique perspective on the world and will undoubtedly broaden your horizons. One of the most well-known writers in history is William Shakespeare. Known for writing tragedies, comedies, and historical dramas, Shakespeare underscores the human condition in a myriad of ways.

We encourage you to take the time to read one of Shakespeare's comedies this summer, as reading is an essential skill that will benefit you throughout your life. Reading a Shakespearean play will prepare you for the challenges and opportunities you will find in your classes at Lassiter. Keeping your reading skills sharp will also serve you well in Honors Literature and Composition next year.

While there is no grade or assignment attached to the summer reading, please impress your teachers in August and share what you read!

Suggested Shakespearean comedies to check out:

- *As You Like It*
- *The Taming of the Shrew*
- *Much Ado About Nothing*
- *Twelfth Night*