

Lassiter High School *Optional* Summer Reading

~ Honors English II ~

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 *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. This novel is a mesmerizing tale of survival, faith, and the power of storytelling. Stranded on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger, teenage Pi must rely on his courage, imagination, and beliefs to endure the impossible. As you read, consider how storytelling can shape truth and help us make meaning in the face of adversity.

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.

