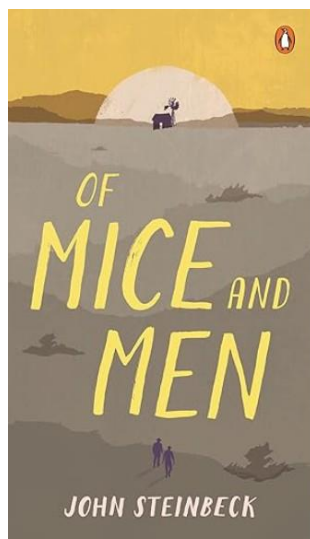


Honors English III

Summer 2025 Optional Summer Reading

As the school year ends, we encourage all students to read books during summer break to increase their knowledge and imagination.

We would like to suggest that you read *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck during our summer break.



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Of Mice and Men Mass Market Paperback –



September 1, 1993

by [John Steinbeck](#) (Author)

4.6 ★★★★★ (42,009)

3.9 on Goodreads 2,716,375 ratings

Teachers' pick

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A controversial tale of friendship and tragedy during the Great Depression

They are an unlikely pair: George is "small and quick and dark of face"; Lennie, a man of tremendous size, has the mind of a young child. Yet they have formed a "family," clinging together in the face of loneliness and alienation.

Laborers in California's dusty vegetable fields, they hustle work when they can, living a hand-to-mouth existence. For George and Lennie have a plan: to own an acre of land and a shack they can call their own. When they land jobs on a ranch in the Salinas Valley, the fulfillment of their dream seems to be within their grasp. But even George cannot guard Lennie from the provocations of a flirtatious woman, nor predict the consequences of Lennie's unswerving obedience to the things George taught him.

Purchase on Amazon for \$7.49: Click here to purchase [Of Mice and Men](#)

This novella has received accolades for its success as a novel, a Broadway play, and several acclaimed films.

Please note that this is **not** required reading. We will not study this book in class; however, it will help prepare you for the themes and expectations of the course.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Day and Mrs. Lodde

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