

Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School
Brookville, New York
HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
(ENGLISH & SOCIAL STUDIES)

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Reading plays an important role in achieving a well-rounded education. We cannot overemphasize the importance of continued reading during the course of the summer. The English Department, utilizing both the *New York State Curriculum Guide* and *Suggested Readings for College Bound Students*, has compiled the enclosed lists. Some high school titles are directed towards the mature reader in both comprehension and content. Parents should be aware of this and use discretion.

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

ENGLISH students are to read ONE book from the designated High School ENGLISH Reading Lists.

HONORS ENGLISH students are to read TWO books from the designated High School ENGLISH Reading Lists.

In September, your English teacher will check your knowledge of the material you have read with a quiz, an oral presentation, or a written assignment. High school students need not submit a book report on the first day of classes. Individual teachers will give a summer reading assignment within the first weeks of classes.

It is advised that you take notes as you read to better prepare yourself for September.

BOOK SELECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING

9th Grade ENGLISH & HONORS ENGLISH

Select a novel(s) from the 9th and 12th Grade ENGLISH Reading List, or from the 11th Grade ENGLISH Reading List. HONORS ENGLISH students select two books.

10th Grade ENGLISH & HONORS ENGLISH

Select a novel(s) from the 10th Grade ENGLISH Reading List, completing the project specified in this packet for the first day of school. HONORS ENGLISH students select two books.

11th Grade ENGLISH & HONORS ENGLISH

Select a novel(s) from the 11th Grade ENGLISH Reading List. Please note specific directions on the Reading List. HONORS ENGLISH students select two books.

11th Grade A.P. ENGLISH

Read all of the following:

- *The Grapes of Wrath* – John Steinbeck
- *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* – Annie Dillard
- And one other novel to be chosen from the 11th Grade ENGLISH Reading List.

12th Grade ENGLISH

Select a novel(s) from the 9th - 12th Grade ENGLISH Reading Lists.

12th Grade A.P. ENGLISH

Read all of the following:

- *Gulliver's Travels* – Jonathan Swift
- *Anna Karenina* – Leo Tolstoy (preferably Maude translation)
- *Oedipus Trilogy* – Sophocles
 - *Oedipus Rex*
 - *Oedipus at Colonus*
 - *Antigone*

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GUIDELINES FOR READING A NOVEL

- I. CHARACTERIZATION
 - A. What makes the characters unique?
 - B. How does each fit into the total plan of the novel?
 - C. Do they relate to each other in any way?
 - D. Could they function in a 21st century environment? Why/Why not?

- II. PLOT
 - A. What is the sequence of events?
 - B. Is the story worth telling, in your opinion? Why?

- III. SETTING AND MOOD
 - A. What is (are) the settings(s)? Does it change? If so, why?
 - B. Why is the setting important to the work?
 - C. What mood is the author conveying? Does it ever change? Where?

- IV. THEME
 - A. What is the theme (author's message)?
 - B. Why does the author consider this an important message for the reader?
 - C. Is the theme relevant to us today? Explain.

- V. STYLE
 - A. What is the position of the narrator? (1st person, omniscient, etc.)
 - B. How would you describe the author's use of phrases, vocabulary?
 - C. Does the author use any literary techniques such as "flashbacks" or "symbols"?
 - D. Which aspect of style does the author convey the best? (characterization, plot, setting, mood, theme)
 - E. What is unique about the author's style? Explain.

*NOTE: See also Social Studies Summer Reading Assignment enclosed in packet.

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9TH & 12TH GRADE ENGLISH READING LIST

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Adams, Richard.....	WATERSHIP DOWN
Adamson, Joy.....	BORN FREE
	LIVING FREE
	FOREVER FREE
Alcott, Louisa May.....	LITTLE WOMEN
	LITTLE MEN
Anderson, Mary.....	YOU CAN'T GET THERE FROM HERE
Angelou, Maya.....	SHAKER, WHY DON'T YOU SING?
	THE HEART OF A WOMAN
Armstrong, William.....	SOUNDER
# Ashe, Arthur.....	DAYS OF GRACE
Austen, Jane.....	EMMA
	PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
	SENSE AND SENSIBILITY
Azimov, Isac.....	I, ROBOT
Baldwin, James.....	GO TELL IT ON A MOUNTAIN
	IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK
Barrie, J.M.	THE LITTLE MINISTER
Beah, Ishmael.....	A LONG WAY GONE: MEMOIRS OF A BOY SOLDIER
Bellow, Saul.....	SEIZE THE DAY
Biebel, David B.	JONATHAN: YOU LEFT TOO SOON
Blackmore, R.D..	LORNA DOONE
Blinn, William.....	BRIAN'S SONG
Bradbury, Ray.....	THE ILLUSTRATED MAN
Bradley, James.....	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS
Braithwaite.....	TO SIR WITH LOVE
Bronte, Charlotte.....	JANE EYRE
Bronte, Emily.....	WUTHERING HEIGHTS
Brooks, Bruce.....	THE MOVES MAKE THE MAN
Buchan, John.....	THE 39 STEPS
Buck, Pearl S.	DRAGON SEED
Burford, S.....	THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY
Burgess, Anthony.....	ONE HAND CLAPPING
Burns, Olive Ann.....	COLD SASSY TREE
Butler, Samuel.....	THE WAY OF ALL FLESH
Camus.....	THE PLAGUE
Card, Orson Scott.....	ENDER'S GAME
	THE 7TH SON
Carroll, Lewis.....	ALICE IN WONDERLAND
Cather, Willa.....	MY ANTONIA
Cervantes, Miguel.....	DON QUIXOTE
Christie, Agatha.....	DEATH ON THE NILE
Clavell, James.....	SHOGUN
Collins, Wilkie.....	THE MOONSTONE
	THE WOMAN IN WHITE
Conrad, Joseph.....	LORD JIM

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Cooper, James Fenimore	THE PILOT
Cormier, Robert	THE BUMBLEBEE FLIES ANYWAY
	AFTER THE FIRST DEATH
	THE RAG AND BONE SHOP
	THE CHOCOLATE WAR
Crichton, Michael.....	THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN
Cronin, Justin	THE SUMMER GUEST
Crutcher, Chris	WHALE TALK
Cummins, Jeanine.....	THE OUTSIDE BOY
Dana, Richard.....	TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST
Daugherty, James	DANIEL BOONE
DeFoe, Daniel.....	ROBINSON CRUSOE
Dickens, Charles	DAVID COPPERFIELD
	OLIVER TWIST
	THE PICKWICK PAPERS
Disraeli, Benjamin.....	VIVIAN GREY
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan.....	HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
	THE SIGN OF THE FOUR
Dreiser, Theodore	SISTER CARRIE
	AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY
Dumas, Alexandre.....	THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO
	THE THREE MUSKETEERS
Edmonds, Walter.....	DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK
Edwards, Kim	THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER
Eliot, George	ADAM BEDE
Esquivel, Laura	LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE
Ferber, Edna.....	SO BIG
	SHOW BOAT
	CIMMARON
	ICE PALACE
Fielding, Henry.....	TOM JONES
Flaubert, Gustave	MADAME BOVARY
Flischman, Paul	SEEK
Ford, Jamie	HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET
Frazier, Charles.....	COLD MOUNTAIN
Fuentes, Carlos.....	THE DEATH OF ARTEMIO CRUS
Gaines, Ernest.....	A GATHERING OF OLD MEN
Garcia-Williams, Rita	EVERY TIME A RAINBOW DIES
Gilbreth, Frank.....	CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN
Giovanni, Nikki.....	BLACK FEELING, BLACK TALK
Goldsmith, Oliver	THE VICAR OF WAKEFIELD
Grahame, Kenneth.....	WIND IN THE WILLOWS
Greene, Bette.....	SUMMER OF MY GERMAN SOLDIER
Grisham, John.....	BLEACHERS
Gruen, Sara.....	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS
Haley, Alex	ROOTS
Hansberry, Elane.....	BELOVED

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Hansberry, Lorraine.....	A RAISIN IN THE SUN
Hardy, Thomas.....	FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD RETURN OF THE NATIVE
Haruf, Kent.....	THE TIE THAT BINDS
#Hawking, Stephen.....	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME
Heidish, Marcy.....	THE SECRET ANNIE OAKLEY
Heinlein, Robert A.	CITIZEN OF THE GALAXY
Herriot, James.....	ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL THE LORD GOD MADE THEM ALL
#Hersey, John.....	HIROSHIMA
Hesse, Hermann.....	BENEATH THE WHEEL
Heyerdahl, Thor.....	KON TIKI
Hillenbrand, Laura.....	SEABISCUIT UNBROKEN
Hilton, James.....	GOOD-BYE, MR. CHIPS LOST HORIZON
Hinton, S.E.....	RUMBLEFISH TEX
Hope, Anthony.....	THE PRISONER OF ZENDA
Hosseini, Khaled.....	THE KITE RUNNER
Hudson, William H.	GREEN MANSIONS
Hughes, Thomas.....	TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL DAYS
Hunter, Kristin.....	THE SOUL BROTHERS AND SISTER LOU
Ibanez, Vincente Blasco.....	THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE
Jackson, Helen Hunt.....	RAMONA
James, Henry.....	THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY THE TURN OF THE SCREW
Kellogg, Marjorie.....	TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME, JUNIE MOON
#Kennedy, John F.	PROFILES IN COURAGE
Kesey, Ken.....	ONE FLEW OVER THE CUKOO'S NEST
Keyes, Daniel.....	WESTWARD HO!
#King, Martin L.	STRIDE TOWARD FREEDOM
Kipling, Rudyard.....	CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS KIM THE LIGHT THAT FAILED
Klass, David.....	YOU DON'T KNOW ME
Klein, Norma.....	SUNSHINE
Lahiri, Jhumpa.....	THE NAMESAKE
Leekley, John.....	THE BLUE AND THE GRAY
Llewellyn, Richard.....	HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY
London, Jack.....	MARTIN-EDEN WHITE FANG
#Luther, Martin.....	NINETY-FIVE THESES
Maguire, Gregory.....	WICKED
Marquand, John P.	POINT OF NO RETURN
Martel, Vann.....	LIFE OF PI

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McBride, James.....	THE COLOR OF WATER
McCullers, Carson.....	THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER
Merrill, Jean	THE PUSHCART WAR
Meyer, Nicholas	THE SEVEN PERCENT SOLUTION
Michner, James.....	CENTENNIAL
	HAWAII
Miklowitz, Gloria D.....	THE DAY THE SENIOR CLASS GOT MARRIED
Millard, Candice	THE RIVER OF DOUBT
Morrison, Toni	TAR BABY
	THE BLUEST EYE
Mortenson, Greg.....	THREE CUPS OF TEA
Myers, Walter Dean.....	HOOPS
Neufeld, John	LISA, BRIGHT AND DARK
O'Brien, Tim.....	GOING AFTER CACCIATO
	THE THINGS THEY CARRIED
Orczy, Baroness.....	THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL
Paolini, Christopher	ERAGON
Parks, Gordon.....	THE LEARNING TREE
Paterson, Katherine.....	JACOB HAVE I LOVED
Paton, Alan	CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY
Peck, Robert.....	A DAY NO PIGS WOULD DIE
Potok, Chaim	MY NAME IS ASHER LEV
	THE CHOSEN
Ragen, Naomi	THE COVENANT
Rawlings, Marjorie K.....	THE YEARLING
Richter, Conrad.....	THE SEA OF GRASS
#Rogosin, Donn	INVISIBLE MEN – LIFE IN BASEBALL’S NEGRO LEAGUES
Rolvaag, O.E.	GIANTS IN THE EARTH
Rosenburg, Joel.....	THE SLEEPING DRAGON
Roth, Philip.....	GOODBYE COLUMBUS
Sabatini, Rafael.....	SCARAMOUCHE
Sayers, Gayle and Al Silverman	I AM THIRD
Scoppettone, Sandra	THE LATE, GREAT ME
Scott, Sir Walter	IVANHOE
	KENILWORTH
	WAVERLY
Simak, Clifford D.	OUR CHILDREN’S CHILDREN
Sinclair, Upton.....	THE JUNGLE
Smith, Alexander McCall.....	THE #1 LADIES DETECTIVE AGENCY
Smith, Betty.....	A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN
Stevenson, Robert Louis	KIDNAPPED
	TREASURE ISLAND
Swift, Jonathan.....	GULLIVER’S TRAVELS
Tarkington, Booth	PENROD AND SAM
	SEVENTEEN
Twain, Mark.....	HUCKLEBERRY FINN

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10TH GRADE ENGLISH READING LIST

10th Grade English students must complete the following project during the summer months.

In each of the sidebar books, one character emerges with a major role. Select one of the books listed below (Honors English students, select two) and read the book(s), taking special note of the plot points and personality characteristics as they relate to the main character(s) listed.

Next, obtain a copy of the 2003 film The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen. Watch the movie, taking note of the main character(s) from the book(s) chosen, specifically how the literary character's actions in the movie correlate with the plot points and personality characteristics noted in the book.

Then, construct a well-written, grammatically-correct essay exploring the following:

- Identification of the chosen literary character and short plot summary from the book (*minor part of the essay, less than half a page*),
- Brief description of the literary character's role in the film (*minor part of the essay, 1 short paragraph*),
- Correlation of the literary character's actions in the film with book plot points and personality characteristics. Compare and contrast, giving detailed explanations. (*This item should be the main point of your paper, with other information serving as introductory material.*)

King Solomon's Mines
by English author Sir H. Rider Haggard
CHARACTER: Allan Quatermain

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
by French author Jules Verne
CHARACTER: Captain Nemo

The Invisible Man
by English author H.G. Wells
CHARACTER: Rodney Skinner (alter ego of Griffin)

Dracula
by Irish author Bram Stoker
CHARACTER: Wilhelmina "Mina" Harker

The Picture of Dorian Gray
by Irish author Oscar Wilde
CHARACTER: Dorian Gray

The Phantom of the Opera
by French author Gaston Leroux
CHARACTER: The Phantom

On the first day of school, submit a typed essay of 1-1/2 - 2 pages (Honors Students: 2-1/2 - 3 pages containing both characters), size 12 font, double or 1.5 spaced. Be prepared for literary discussion on this topic to open the school year.

(The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen is a PG-13 movie, rated for fantasy violence sequences and minimal language. For parental concerns, please contact Mrs. Gove at Tracey.Gove@luhi.org).

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11TH GRADE ENGLISH READING LIST

Baldwin, James.....	GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK NOBODY KNOWS MY NAME
Bradbury, Ray.....	DANDELION WINE FAHRENHEIT 451 SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES THE MARTIAN CHRONICLES
Buck, Pearl	THE GOOD EARTH
Cather, Willa.....	O' PIONEERS
Chopin, Kate.....	THE AWAKENING
Cooper, James Fenimore	THE DEERSLAYER THE PIONEERS
Douglass, Frederick	MY BONDAGE AND MY FREEDOM
Ellison, Ralph	INVISIBLE MAN
Faulkner, William.....	THE SOUND AND THE FURY THE REIVERS INTRUDER IN THE DUST
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	THIS SIDE OF PARADISE TENDER IS THE NIGHT THE BEAUTIFUL AND THE DAMNED
Hansberry, Lorraine	THE SIGN IN SIDNEY BRUSTEIN'S WINDOW
Hawthorne, Nathaniel.....	THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES
Heller, Joseph	CATCH 22
Hemingway, Ernest.....	A FAREWELL TO ARMS THE SUN ALSO RISES FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS
Hersey, John.....	A BELL FOR ADANO
Hughes, Langston	NOT WITHOUT LAUGHTER
Irving, Washington	THE SKETCHBOOK
Jackson, Shirley.....	WE HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN THE CASTLE
Lewis, Sinclair	ARROWSMITH BABBITT MAIN STREET
London, Jack.....	THE SEA WOLF
Malamud, Bernard	THE ASSISTANT
Melville, Herman.....	MOBY DICK AND BILLY BUDD REDBURN
Momaday, N. Scott.....	HOUSE MADE OF DAWN
O'Connor, Flannery.....	WISE BLOOD
O'Neill, Eugene	BEYOND THE HORIZON
Plath, Sylvia	THE BELL JAR
Porter, Katherine.....	SHIP OF FOOLS
Steinbeck, John.....	TORTILLA FLAT THE MOON IS DOWN CANNERY ROW THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT

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Stowe, Harriet Beecher.....	UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
Thoreau, Henry David.....	WALDEN
Thurber, James.....	THE MALE ANIMAL
	MY LIFE AND HARD TIMES
	MY WORLD-AND WELCOME TO IT
Twain, Mark.....	THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER
	A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT
Updike, John.....	RABBIT, RUN
Vonnegut, Kurt.....	GOD BLESS YOU, MR. ROSEWATER
	SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE
Welty, Eudora.....	THE OPTIMIST'S DAUGHTER
Wharton, Edith.....	THE AGE OF INNOCENCE
	ETHAN FROME
Wilder, Thornton.....	THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH
	THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY
Williams, Tennessee.....	A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE
	CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF
	THE GLASS MENAGERIE
Wright, Richard.....	NATIVE SON
	BLACK BOY

SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS:

1. Students in **English II** must read one book from the **11th Grade ENGLISH Reading List**. Those enrolled in **English Honors** must read two books from the **11th Grade ENGLISH Reading List**.
2. Students are urged to take notes on what they read, paying particular attention to plot, setting, characterization and theme.
3. The initial writing assignments of the first quarter will be graded as the equivalent of a 50 point exam and in this assignment, students will be expected to apply the works read.
4. No student is to read two books by the same author.
5. Honors students may not select: The Moon is Down.
6. **English II AP** students must read *The Grapes of Wrath* (John Steinbeck), *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* (Annie Dillard), and one other novel to be chosen from the **11th Grade ENGLISH Reading List**.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

ALL SOCIAL STUDIES students are required to read ONE book over the summer that the teacher has chosen in advance in order to strengthen the curriculum. Some HONORS SOCIAL STUDIES classes require their students to read the one book plus an extra book that their Social Studies teacher has chosen. Each student will be assessed by their teacher the first week of school. Please see below for information regarding requirements for high school Social Studies.

9th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES

(WORLD HISTORY HONORS & NON-HONORS)

9th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES students have a choice of three books and must read ONE of the three listed.

HONORS SOCIAL STUDIES students must read TWO books from the choice of three in order to be prepared for the first week of school. NOTE: *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* may be read for either English or Social Studies, not both.

- *Things Fall Apart* – Chinua Achebe
- *Red Scarf Girl* – Ji-li Jiang
- *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* – Ishmael Beah

10th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES

(AP, HONORS & NON-HONORS)

10th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES students must read:

- *This Fleeting World (A Short History of Humanity)* – David Christian

11th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES

(UNITED STATES HISTORY HONORS AND NON-HONORS)

11th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES students must select ONE of the following books to read:

- *The Feminine Mystique* – Betty Friedan
- *Rise to Globalism* – Stephen Ambrose
- *A Peoples History of the United States* – Howard Zinn
- *Americans at War* – Stephen Ambrose

11th Grade A.P. SOCIAL STUDIES

(A.P. AMERICAN HISTORY)

11th Grade A.P. SOCIAL STUDIES students must read:

- *The American Political Tradition* – Richard Hofstadter
- *A series of open-note quizzes will be given the first week of school.

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12th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES

(AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, PSYCHOLOGY,
ECONOMICS)

12th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES students must read from the 12th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES Reading List. ONE book should be read for each course... for example, if you are taking American Government and anticipate taking Psychology, then choose two books.

12th Grade A. P. SOCIAL STUDIES

(A.P. GOVERNMENT)

12th Grade A.P. SOCIAL STUDIES students must read:

- *Why Americans Hate Politics* –
E.J. Dionne, Jr.
- ...and ONE of the books listed on the 12th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES Reading List.

12th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES Reading List

- *Color of Water* – James McBride
- *McDonaldization of America* – George Ritzer
- *Hardball*– Chris Matthews
- *Anthem* – Ayn Rand

It is important to complete the required reading in a thorough manner.
Parents, please emphasize this to your child. Thank you for your support.
Mrs. Denise Merkle, SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT CHAIR