

Literature and Composition Summer Reading Assignment

Please choose two full-length English-language novels or non-fiction texts to read over the summer. There are no assigned summer reading texts for this course. You may want to read the 9th Grade summer texts if they are available to you. If not, there is a list of summer enrichment titles on the GFS website that you could choose from.

Here are some suggestions for summer reading success:

- Read thoughtfully and carefully.
- Details matter.
- Make notes in your book. This will help you read closely, and your notes will help you review in the fall.
- Pay attention to settings, such as time, place, weather etc.
- What are the big ideas, values and lessons put forth in these texts?
- Consider the characters, both real and fictional, and how their thoughts and actions illuminate the themes of the texts.
- You will write about the books you have chosen to read when we begin class in the fall.