

Strong Rock Christian School
English Department
2008-2009 Summer Reading Selections

NOTE: Students must purchase their own copy of the required novel(s) for summer assignments. ISBN numbers are listed beside each book title to ensure students obtain the proper edition.

Students enrolled in English I (9), English II (10), and English III (11) at the college preparatory level are required to read one novel over the summer. In the first week of school, students will turn in specific assignments, discuss elements within the novel, and be tested over the selection. The grades for these assignments will be part of the first six weeks average.

Students enrolled in Honors English I (9), Honors English II (10), and Honors English III (11) are required to read two novels over the summer. In the first week of school, students will turn in specific assignments, discuss elements within the novel, and be tested over the selection. The grades for these assignments will be part of the first six weeks average.

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement English Language and Composition (11) are required to read one novel and one nonfiction selection over the summer. In the first week of school, students will turn in specific assignments, discuss elements within the novel, and be tested over the selection. The grades for these assignments will be part of the first six weeks average.

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement English Literature (12) are required to read two novels over the summer. In the first week of school, students will turn in specific assignments, discuss elements within the novel, and be tested over the selection. The grades for these assignments will be part of the first six weeks average.

2008-2009 Summer Reading Selections and Assignments
[Click here](#) for the complete Summer Reading List for grades 9-11

ENGLISH I
9th GRADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Mythology, by Edith Hamilton
Mythology [Reading Assignment](#)

HONORS ENGLISH I
9TH GRADE HONORS

Mythology, by Edith Hamilton
Mythology [Reading Assignment](#)

To Kill in Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
To Kill a Mockingbird [Reading Assignment](#)

ENGLISH II
10TH GRADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Peace Like a River, by Leif Enger
***Peace Like a River* [Reading Assignment](#)**

HONORS ENGLISH II
10TH GRADE HONORS

Peace Like a River, by Leif Enger
***Peace Like a River* [Reading Assignment](#)**

The Sword in the Stone from (*The Once and Future King*), by T. H. White
***The Sword in the Stone* (from *The Once and Future King*) [Reading Assignment](#)**

ENGLISH III
11TH GRADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

The Education of Little Tree, by Forrest Carter
***The Education of Little Tree* [Reading Assignment](#)**

HONORS ENGLISH III
11TH GRADE HONORS

The Education of Little Tree, by Forrest Carter
***The Education of Little Tree* [Reading Assignment](#)**

The Glass Menagerie, by Tennessee Williams
***The Glass Menagerie* [Reading Assignment](#)**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION
11TH GRADE AP

The Scarlet Letter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne
***The Scarlet Letter* [Reading Assignment](#)**
[Reading Journal Entry Example](#)
[Reading Journal Form](#)

How to Read Literature Like a Professor, by Thomas C. Foster
***How to Read Literature Like a Professor* [Reading Assignment](#)**

ENGLISH IV

12TH GRADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Their Eyes Were Watching God [Reading Assignment](#)

HONORS ENGLISH IV

12TH GRADE HONORS

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Their Eyes Were Watching God [Reading Assignment](#)

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster
How to Read Literature Like a Professor [Reading Assignment](#)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LITERATURE

12TH GRADE AP

Iron and Silk
Iron and Silk [Reading Assignment](#)