

Summer Reading List

11th Grade: American Literature

Course Overview: The ultimate goals for this class are to expose students to American culture, heritage, and history through study of literature and to continue advancement towards more mature, refined writing skills. Therefore, students in 11th grade English are to select a novel from one of the following American authors. Students who are in honors need to select two novels from the same American author or from two different American authors.

1. Harper Lee
2. F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. Mark Twain
4. John Steinbeck
5. Nathaniel Hawthorne
6. Edgar Allan Poe
7. Ernest Hemingway
8. Margaret Mitchell
9. Herman Melville
10. Robert Frost
11. Emily Dickenson
12. Walt Whitman
13. William Faulkner
14. Tennessee Williams
15. Maya Angelou
16. Toni Morrison
17. Jack London
18. John Irving
19. Ralph Ellison
20. Zora Neale Hurston