

St. Augustine High School Summer Reading Assignments

Directions: Find your course(s) below and complete the necessary readings and/or assignments. For questions about a specific reading or assignment, contact that specific course instructor.

English I Honors

Read *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah

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English II Honors

Read *The Uglies* by Scott Westerfield

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2019-2020 AICE General Paper Summer Reading

Read *The Stranger* by Albert Camus

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2019-2020-9th Grade AICE English Language AS Level Summer Reading

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

Students should fill out [this data sheet](#) for the book during and after reading.

For questions over the summer, please contact:

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2019-2020-10th Grade AICE English Language A Level Summer Reading

Students will read *The Mother Tongue* By Bill Bryson and type up an academic book review. (600-900 words)

Students will read *Eats, Shoots & Leaves* by Lynne Truss and type up an academic book review. (600-900 words)

*To see an example of an academic book review, click [here](#).

If you have any questions over the summer, please contact:

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2019-2020-11th Grade AICE English Literature Summer Reading

The summer reading texts assigned this summer are absolutely vital to your success in this course. This is not something we are going to throw away after the first day of school. These books will be a topic of discussion throughout the entire class and part of the end of year AICE exam. You are expected to complete all of this assignment and have it ready the first day of class. There will be a test on both within the first few weeks of class. You are to read both of the following books and complete the following assignment.

- **Read the following 2 books:**

Small Island by Andrea Levy

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster

- **3 Part Assignment:**

I. Read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster.

II. Read *Small Island* and complete the data sheet. This is due on ~~August 09, 2019.~~ **August 12th, 2019**

III. Read *Small Island* and annotate the novel as follows. You will be turning in your book on the first day of class for a grade on your annotations. If you are unable to purchase the book and cannot write in it as a result, you may use Post-It notes to fulfill this requirement. Your annotations will be graded based on completion and insightfulness.

What is an annotation?

As you read, you are to underline, circle, and draw arrows connecting words and phrases, or whatever it takes to remind you later of your impressions. These annotations should include notes to yourself in the margins—

- asking questions – anything you don't understand or wonder about the book
- making observations

- defining new vocabulary words
- identifying literary elements and explaining the significance
- noting allusions

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2019-2020-12th Grade-AICE English Literature A Level Summer Reading and Assignment

Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy (Barnes and Noble Classic Edition Required)

1. Read the novel and complete Data Sheet in MS Word. It will be submitted to Turnitin.com during the first week of school.
2. Take the scholarly article given to you (and will be available on the SAHS website). Read the article and write a 800-900 word annotation, discussing your reaction to it. Do you agree / disagree with the author's take on *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*? Support your arguments with evidence from text of the article as well as text from the novel. MLA format required. This assignment will also be submitted to Turnitin.com during the first day of school.

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2019-2020-12th Grade AICE English Language AS Level Summer Reading

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

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