



SUMMER READING LIST GRADE 9

Students are required to read 2 books.

Choose one assignment from the list below for one of the books you read. For your second book, complete the written assignment below. Submit assignments to your English teacher in September for a grade.

Book #1 Creative Project:

1. Create a book trailer for the book you have read. Your video should be 2-3 minutes long and gives potential readers a taste of the book and leaves them wanting more. (One platform you may want to try is animoto.com)
2. Create a song playlist that represents the book you read or represents one of the characters in the book. The playlist must include 10-12 songs. Include a brief description as to why each song was selected for the playlist.
3. Create a free account on www.goodreads.com. Post a book review for the book that you read. Be sure to rate the book 1-5 stars

Book #2 Written Assignment: Choose one book from the list and write a reflective essay exploring the themes of identity and self-discovery.

Grade 9:

1. I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World by Malala Yousafzai
2. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
3. Animal Farm by George Orwell
4. The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
5. The Giver by Lois Lowry
6. Lord of the Flies by William Golding
7. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
8. The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
9. The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
10. The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
11. The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
12. The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
13. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
14. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

15. The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
16. Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
17. The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
18. The Maze Runner by James Dashner
19. Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
20. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie



SUMMER READING LIST GRADE 10

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2. Create a song playlist that represents the book you read or represents one of the characters in the book. The playlist must include 10-12 songs. Include a brief description as to why each song was selected for the playlist.
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Book #2 Written Assignment: Select one book and write a comparative analysis between the protagonist's internal conflict and a contemporary societal issue.

Grade 10:

1. 1984 by George Orwell
2. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

3. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
4. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
5. The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
6. The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
7. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
8. Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
9. Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
10. Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
11. The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
12. The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
13. The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
14. The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
15. The Odyssey by Homer
16. The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
17. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
18. The Color Purple by Alice Walker
19. The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
20. The Stranger by Albert Camus



SUMMER READING LIST GRADE 11

Students are required to read 2 books.

Choose one assignment from the list below for one of the books you read. For your second book, complete the written assignment below. Submit assignments to your English teacher in September for a grade.

Book #1 Creative Project:

1. Create a book trailer for the book you have read. Your video should be 2-3 minutes long and gives potential readers a taste of the book and leaves them wanting more. (One platform you may want to try is animoto.com)
2. Create a song playlist that represents the book you read or represents one of the characters in the book. The playlist must include 10-12 songs. Include a brief description as to why each song was selected for the playlist.
3. Create a free account on www.goodreads.com. Post a book review for the book that you read. Be sure to rate the book 1-5 stars

Book #2 Written Assignment: Choose one book and analyze the author's use of symbolism and its impact on the overall meaning and message of the story.

Grade 11:

1. The Crucible by Arthur Miller
2. To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
3. Beloved by Toni Morrison
4. The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
5. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
6. The Color Purple by Alice Walker
7. The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer
8. Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
9. Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky
10. The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
11. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
12. The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
13. The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
14. Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut
15. The Stranger by Albert Camus
16. Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
17. The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
18. The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
19. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
20. The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

SUMMER READING LIST GRADE 12

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Book #1 Creative Project:

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2. Create a song playlist that represents the book you read or represents one of the characters in the book. The playlist must include 10-12 songs. Include a brief description as to why each song was selected for the playlist.

3. Create a free account on www.goodreads.com. Post a book review for the book that you read. Be sure to rate the book 1-5 stars

Book #2 Written Assignment: Choose one book and analyze the author's use of symbolism and its impact on the overall meaning and message of the story.

Grade 12:

1. Hamlet by William Shakespeare
2. The Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
3. Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
4. Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
5. The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
6. The Awakening by Kate Chopin
7. Moby-Dick by Herman Melville
8. The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka
9. The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
10. The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
11. Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
12. A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
13. The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
14. The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
15. Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov
16. As I Lay Dying by William