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## Freshman Summer Reading List 2018-2019

- A. Required reading will be *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
Students will be given an assessment on the reading at the beginning of the year
- B. Free Choice. All freshmen are to read one book of their choice during the summer. The book must be 200 pages or more and must be age appropriate.  
Students will be assessed through a writing assessment. Details on the assignment will be handed out during the first week of school.

## Freshman Honors Summer Reading 2017-2018

Freshman Honors placement is determined in the late summer, pending completion of all files, receipt of transcripts, and placement test scores. For this reason, there is no additional summer work required of the Freshman Honors English students.



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## Sophomore Summer Reading List 2018-2019

- A. Required reading will be *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by James and Jamie Ford  
-This assignment will be assessed at the beginning of the school year.
- B. Free Choice. All sophomores are to read one book of their choice during the summer. The book must be 250 pages or more and must be age appropriate.  
Students will be assessed through a writing assessment. Details on the assignment will be handed out during the first week of school.

## Honors Sophomore Summer Reading List 2018-2019

- A. Required reading will be *The Great Gatsby* By F. Scott Fitzgerald  
-This assignment will be assessed at the beginning of the school year.
  - B. Required Reading 2 will be *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by James and Jamie Ford  
-Students need to write a character analysis paper (MLA, maximum 2 pages, using citations- direct quotes) to be **handed in on the first day of school.**
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## Junior Summer Reading List 2018-2019

- A. Required reading will be *Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Students will be assessed formally during the first week of school. Details will be given at the beginning of classes.
- B. Required Reading 2 will be chosen from the below list. You will need to annotate the book by providing 4 annotations per chapter based on the Theme of the book. Each annotation should be labeled with the page number. Paragraph number, theme, and an short evaluation of how the quote relates to the theme.

Wuthering Heights By Emily Bronte  
The Importance of Being Earnest By Oscar Wilde  
Animal Farm By George Orwell  
Mrs. Dalloway By Virginia Woolf  
Death on the Nile By Agatha Christie  
Rites of Passage By William Golding



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## Seniors Summer Reading List 2018-2019

- A. Required Reading: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinue Achebe  
This assignment will be assessed at the beginning of classes.
- B. Required reading: *How to Read Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines* by Thomas C. Foster.
- B. Free Choice. All seniors are to read one book of their choice during the summer. The book must be 300 pages or more and must be age appropriate. Students will be assessed through a writing assessment. Details on the assignment will be handed out during the first week of school.

