

2021 Summer Assignments for English CII III

You will have one book to read. It is widely available in book shops and can be checked out at public libraries or bought in most bookstores. The audiobook version is extremely good!

It is an enjoyable read, especially if you like dogs and race cars. Read the book carefully, take notes or annotate, and think about it. Also, you may want to watch the movie that came out in 2019, though it might mess you up a bit on the quiz because the details are not quite the same. I will show clips in class.

When you return you will be quizzed and/or will write a reflection about the novel. The quizzes and writing will add up to approximately the first 100 points for the quarter.

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

We will discuss the book in terms of its style, character development, plot, and themes. One thing that is notable about the book is the narrator as it is a dog. Consider how the author manages to capture the essence of “dogginess” in this narrator.

If you have difficulties, contact me at moconnor@covcath.org

I check my e-mail about once a day during the summer, so don't expect an instant reply.