



Summer Reading 2021 Lyme-Old Lyme High School English Department

“If you don’t like to read, you haven’t found the right book.” – J.K. Rowling

“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.” – Frederick Douglass

“Reading makes immigrants of us all. It takes us away from home, but more importantly, it finds homes for us everywhere.” – Jean Rhys

- The LOLHS English department believes that it is vital for all students to develop a curiosity and love of reading. During the school year, students engage in close reading of challenging texts, both in class and independently, so they can acquire skills essential to their future success (*from LOLHS Reading Mission Statement*).
- During the summer months, it is important for students to continue to apply and develop these skills. **All students are highly encouraged to read at least one book over the summer.**
- Visit <http://readexplorelern.region18.org/> for resources, recommended book lists, and more!
- Visit **SORA**, LOLHS’s collection of digital books for students who would like to access books on their device 24/7! <http://lolhslibrary.region18.org/sora-fiction-ebooks1.html>
- Bank Square Books in Mystic <https://www.banksquarebooks.com/discover> and RJ Julia Books in Madison <https://www.rjulia.com/> are wonderful independently owned local gems—plan a day trip and explore!
- **Students taking an honors or AP course in grade 12 have required summer reading books.**

English Course w/required reading	Book Title	Author
Grade 12 British Literature, Level 1 (read ONE of the two titles listed)	<i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
ECE British Literature (read BOTH of the two titles listed)	<i>The Time Machine</i>	HG Wells
(see Ms. Baklik for assignment and more information)		
AP English Literature and Composition	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	John Steinbeck
(see Mrs. Burke for assignment and more information)	<i>Oedipus Rex</i>	Sophocles

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