



Summer Reading, 2025-2026 School Year:

All students are required to read one book. They should be prepared to write an essay about the book during the first week of classes.

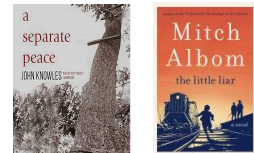
Students in honors classes will be required to read a second book and complete a writing assignment over the summer. Writing assignments are to be printed and turned in during the first week of classes.

Please note:

- Honors 12th grade are only required to read *The Time in Between*. They are not expected to read both books.
- If a student attends the AIM Summer Program, they are exempt from the Summer Reading and Writing assignment (this exemption does not apply to the honors ELA requirement).

Rising Freshmen:

(All Freshmen) [*A Separate Peace*](#) by John Knowles



(Honors) [*The Little Liar*](#) by Mitch Albom

Write an essay that includes **five key quotes**, explaining (1) the significance of each quote, (2) its purpose to the book, and (3) how the quote relates to a larger theme in the book.

Rising Sophomores:

(All Sophomores) [*Born a Crime*](#) by Trevor Noah

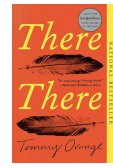
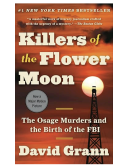


(Honors) [*The Alchemist*](#) by Paulo Coelho

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Rising Juniors:

(All Juniors) [*Killers of the Flower Moon*](#) by David Grann



(Honors) [*There, There*](#) by Tommy Orange

Write an essay that includes **five key quotes**, explaining (1) the significance of each quote, (2) its purpose to the book, and (3) how the quote relates to a larger theme in the book.

Rising Seniors:

[*The Sun Also Rises*](#) by Ernest Hemingway



(Honors, read **this book only**) [*The Time in Between*](#) by Maria Duenas

Write an essay that includes **five key quotes**, explaining (1) the significance of each quote, (2) its purpose to the book, and (3) how the quote relates to a larger theme in the book.