

Summer Reading for MCC English 2024-2025

Freshmen

English I

- *Call of the Wild* by Jack London

Honors English I and Accelerated Honors English I

- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow

Sophomores

English II

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Honors English II and Accelerated Honors English II

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *How to Read Poetry Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

Juniors

English III

- *This I Believe: The Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women* by Various Authors

Honors English III and AP Language and Composition

- *1984* by George Orwell
- *How to Read Non-Fiction Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

Seniors

English IV

- *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey

Honors English IV

- *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey
- *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

AP Literature and Composition

- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUMMER READING:

Please read the assigned book(s) over the summer and complete [Original Thought Annotations](#) for each assigned book. All students will take a summer reading comprehension test during the first week of school. Additionally, students will complete a follow up task specific to the course in which they are enrolled (project, timed writing, Socratic Seminar, etc.). Each teacher will assign and discuss these additional tasks in their respective classes.