



# Sun Valley High School

## 12th Grade

### Summer Reading

Courses: Honors British Literature,  
British Literature, and ELA IV

### Summer Reading Philosophy

The Language Arts Department at Sun Valley High School believes reading enriches a student's academic experience and greatly rewards future endeavors. Reading over the summer not only strengthens previous learning, but lays the groundwork for the next school year. Summer reading programs support students in the following ways:

- ❖ Previews themes and motifs of upcoming courses
- ❖ Enhances critical thinking and provides enrichment opportunities
- ❖ Commonality of texts promotes student -to- student discussion
- ❖ Introduces an array of genres
- ❖ Encourages them to read for enjoyment
- ❖ Combats the loss of reading achievement over the summer

### **REQUIRED NOVEL: *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque**

**DIRECTIONS for all students entering 12th grade:** Over the summer, each student should read *All Quiet on the Western Front* carefully and complete the Reading Log provided, noting title, date, pages read, student initial, and parent initial.

- ❖ Students will be given an objective test upon their return in the early weeks of September, as well as a first quarter project and assignments that involve the themes of the work, relevant to the course level.

**Reading Resource Links for *All Quiet on the Western Front*:**

- ❖ [AUDIOBOOK of \*All Quiet on the Western Front\*](#)
- ❖ [GRAPHIC NOVEL- \*All Quiet on the Western Front\* adapted by Wayne Vasant](#)

**Summer Support and Contact Information:** For assistance, grades 9-12, please contact Mrs. Lauren Schneider, the Language Arts Department Head, at [lschneider@pdsd.org](mailto:lschneider@pdsd.org).



