2024 Troy English 10 Summer Reading

Sophomores this summer will be given the opportunity to **explore what literacy means beyond the pages of a book**. Rather than requiring a certain book to read, it is our hope that students will, **in addition to reading a novel**, consider listening to a **podcast**, watching a **documentary**, reading a **series of articles**, or even binge-watching a **film or TV series** in order to engage in a passion of theirs.

This new summer "reading" program is intended to increase students' enjoyment of their passion and interests and to develop a habit of reading that takes students far beyond the English classroom.

Choice #1: Choose a book by exploring reading options based on your goals/passions

- What Students Will Be Reading: Campus Common Reading Roundup, 2022-23: Look up your favorite school and see what incoming freshmen are reading
- Most-Often Cited Literature on the AP Literature Exam: The plays and novels that appear most often on the AP English Literature exam
- 2023 Best Fiction for Young Adults: Love YA? Check out the "best of" list to see if you've missed any hits.
- TasteDive: Personalized suggestions discovered through the things you already love
- What Should I Read Next?: Search book recommendations based on a title you have enjoyed previously
- Interested in nonfiction?: Check out "61 YA Nonfiction Books To Explore Real Life True Stories"
- TikTok Lovers: Try searching #booktok to curate some trending titles and authors

Choice #2: Expand your thinking about "literacy" by choosing a "non-book" option

Film	Documentary	Podcast	Articles	Poetry
Watch 2-3 films by the same director or in the same genre *(To Find a Director - start by choosing one of your favorite films, find out who directed it, and then streaming platforms - Hulu, Netflix, Apple, etc - from there)*	Watch 2 documentaries 2023 Oscar Nominations Best Documentary Netflix Documentary Films 25 Best HBO Documentaries of All Time	Listen to an episodic or a daily/weekly podcast The Best Podcasts for Everyone TasteDive - Podcasts discovered through the things you already love	Read 3 articles about the same topic from different sources or follow a current event through time, reading at least 3 articles to track the evolution of the event/idea	Read 2 volumes of poetry or a variety (5-10) of different poems: you might start exploring one of these sites: Poetry Foundation Best of Button Brave New Voices