



2024 Summer Reading for
Students Entering Twelfth Grade Dual-Enrollment English

You are required to read only one book, and there is no required written assignment to complete. We will, however, be using your summer reading book as our jumping-off point for discussion and writing activities during the first quarter of 12th grade dual-enrollment English class, so **be sure to complete your selected book before the first day of school.**

You may select ANY BOOK from the list below to satisfy your summer reading requirement, as long as it is a book you have NOT previously read:

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Beloved by Toni Morrison

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Hadden

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika Sánchez

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler

The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay

Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut

White Noise by Don DeLillo

READING HELP: If you wish to complete some activities to help you keep the book fresh in your mind, you may enjoy one of the following. **These activities will NOT be collected or graded!!**

- Choose one character to follow as you read. Make annotations about what the character is like at the beginning of the book, key events that cause the character to develop or change, and important changes you see in the character. You might also note questions or challenges the character raises for you as a reader—what does this person's journey make you think about?
- Create a one-pager of words and images that identify 5 key events described in the book and the significance of those events.
- Keep an informal journal of your thoughts as you read, writing down page numbers where key events/quotes appear and your questions/responses to those things.