



DC COMPOSITION ENGLISH III/IV & DC LITERATURE ENGLISH IV SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

1. Choose **any book** that you have not previously read and read it.
 - a. In choosing, you should follow these requirements:
 - i. The novel is a paperback or hardcover edition, not electronic;
 - ii. The novel is at least 200 pages long;
 - iii. The novel has received critical acclaim.
2. Annotate as you see fit in anticipation of a writing task the first week of school.
3. Bring your annotated novel to class on the first day of school.

Good places, though not exhaustive places, to look for novels that receive *critical acclaim* would be the lists of novels that have won one of the awards below, or a comparable national or international award, or has been shortlisted for a comparable award:

- Pulitzer Prize
- Man Booker Prize
- Orange Prize
- Hugo Award
- Nebula Award
- National Book Award
- Pen/Faulkner Award
- National Book Critics Circle
- Women's Prize for Fiction
- Neustadt International Prize for Literature
- ALA Award
- Nobel Prize for Literature

We encourage you to choose a book you are comfortable with and to have conversations at home, students and parents, about your selection. To this end, if you begin a book over the summer, but feel that you cannot finish it for whatever reason, then simply choose another book and begin again.

Exceptions:

If you are a new student to Boerne ISD and cannot complete the summer reading before the first day of school, teachers will make reasonable accommodations so that you may finish the reading and complete all assignments associated with it.

If students are enrolled in Dual Credit English courses through Angelo State University, it is the student's responsibility to verify course requirements with their Angelo State University professor.

Questions:

Any questions regarding the summer reading assignment should be directed to Chris Prince, the Secondary Reading Language Arts Coordinator, via email at: chris.prince@boerneisd.net

Enjoy your summer reading!