

Alternative Reading for The 2025 Language and Composition Summer Assignment

There will be an alternative book to read for the 2025 Summer Assignment. If you would like the option, you may opt out of reading *Common Sense* and read the newly added novel. Your alternative novel will be *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Just to clarify, you can read *Common Sense* if you elect to get the book yourself, or you can come to the Kimball Library and get *The Scarlet Letter*.

Important things to know if you choose to do *The Scarlet Letter*:

1. You will be responsible for going to the Kimball Library and checking out the book during available hours before the year ends or during the summer. You are responsible for learning the office hours and retrieving your copy of the book—should you choose this route.
2. The same assignments that apply to *Common Sense* must be completed for *The Scarlet Letter* instead. Refer to the main page for the assignment templates and information.
 - a. The Biographical Information
 - b. The Dialectic Journal
 - c. The SOAPStone outline
 - d. The Annotations and the worksheet
 - i. To annotate *The Scarlet Letter*
 1. You will use sticky notes on the pages since you cannot write in that book (it is property of KHS).