

AP Literature & Composition (JUNIORS)

Summer Reading 2026-27

Please read, annotate, and take **handwritten notes** over the assigned chapters in the revised edition (2014) of [*How to Read Literature Like a Professor*](#) by Thomas Foster.

Please read and annotate:

1. Introduction
2. Chapter 1: Every Trip Is a Quest (Except When It's Not)
3. Chapter 2: Nice to Eat with You: Acts of Communion
4. Chapter 3: Nice to Eat You: Acts of Vampires
5. Chapter 9: It's More Than Just Rain or Snow
6. Chapter 11: ...More Than It's Gonna Hurt You: Concerning Violence
7. Chapter 12: Is That a Symbol?
8. Chapter 14: Yes, She's a Christ Figure, Too
9. Chapter 19: Geography Matters...
10. Chapter 20: . . . So Does Season
11. Chapter 21: Marked for Greatness
12. Chapter 22: He's Blind for a Reason, You Know
13. Chapter 26: Is He Serious? And Other Ironies

*Please note: the chapter order and content is different in the revised edition (2014) than in the original (2003); please use the revised edition.

Students will take a comprehension and application quiz over the assigned chapters during the first few days of school. You will be permitted to use your original copy, handwritten notes (under no circumstances will typed, printed, or reproduced notes be allowed).

See you in August!

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