

American Literature (11th Grade On-Level) Summer Reading - 2026-27

- You may pick one of the following books to read this summer.
- You only need to read one of the books listed below.
- Read and take **handwritten** notes. (Notes can be formatted to a student's preference (multiple pages, notecards, etc)).

Option 1

- [*The Old Man and the Sea*](#) by Ernest Hemingway
- (ISBN-13: 978-0684801223)

Option 2

- [*We Have Always Lived in the Castle*](#) by Shirley Jackson
- (ISBN-13: 978-0143039976)

There will be a comprehension and analysis quiz over the text during the first few days of school.

You can use your original handwritten notes.

AI/Technology Policy - The expectation of the English Department at GFCS is that students will complete the summer reading assignment(s) **without** the assistance of ChatGPT or other generative AI platforms.