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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians:

Welcome to the 2022 Atlantic City High School Summer Reading! To celebrate the power of literature and to create a community of readers, all students entering grades 9 through 12 are invited to read this summer to provide both students and teachers with an opportunity to engage in discussion about literature to start the school year off positively. This summer, we hope you will be encouraged to read both for pleasure as well as mental engagement. Summer is a great time to lose yourself in a book and encourage intellectual pursuits while immersed in a good book.

Students enrolled in Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) English courses will be required to read certain texts per their grade level. Students who are enrolled in Academic English courses will be encouraged to read for fun and complete a creative project of their choosing. During the month of September, Honors and AP English teachers will administer an assessment. Academic students' projects will not be graded; however, winners for most creative project will be chosen by grade level. All academic levels are encouraged to participate.

Please join according to your grade level for the 22-23 School Year:

Google Classroom Codes:

English 1 Freshmen Summer Reading Classroom y23hjoe
English 2 Sophomore Summer Reading Classroom ybdtycr
English 3 Junior Summer Reading Classroom kxiqeb3
English 4 Senior Summer Reading Classroom ejiostl

Due date for the final submission of Academic Summer Reading is September 30, 2022. Honors and AP students, please defer to your teacher.

Digital books and audiobooks are available using your school email address. These features are accessible via the MACKINVIA app (www.mackinvia.com). Should you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail jlockhartmchugh@acboe.org or dalston@acboe.org.

We wish you a summer of happy reading!
The Atlantic City High School Summer Reading Committee

ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL-SUMMER READING 2022



Atlantic City High School Summer Reading List 2022-2023	
English 1 Honors	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee
English 2 Honors	<i>There There</i> by Tommy Orange <i>Choose an additional novel from the list below.</i>
English 3 Honors	<i>American Dirt</i> by Jeanine Cummins <i>Choose an additional novel from the list below.</i>
English 3 AP	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> by John Steinbeck <i>American Dirt</i> by Jeanine Cummins
English 4 Honors	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini
English 4 AP	<i>The Awakening</i> by Kate Chopin <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini

Suggested Titles:

Fiction:

- *Sadie* by Courtney Summers
- *Glimmer of Hope* by Sarah M. Eden
- *Aftercare Instructions* by Bonnie Pipkin
- *One of us is Lying* by Karen McManus
- *Five Feet Apart* by Rachael Lippincott
- *Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry
- *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins
- *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid
- *Afterlife* by Julia Alvarez
- *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika Sánchez
- *House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- *Bless Me Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya
- *Snow Falling On Cedars* by David Guterson
- *Girl, Interrupted* by Susanna Kaysen
- *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving
- *Silas Marner* by George Eliot
- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- *Howl's Moving Castle* by Diana Wynne Jones
- *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold
- *It's Kind of a Funny Story* by Ned Vizzini
- *Be More Chill* by Ned Vizzini

Non-Fiction:

- *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
- *Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis
- *Parkland* by Dave Cullen
- *Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life...And Maybe the World* by William H. McRaven
- *Writing About Yourself: The Memoir in William Zinser*
- *Some Assembly Required: The Not-So-Secret Life of a Transgender Teen* by Arin Andrews
- *Poet X Novel* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives* by Dashka Slater
- *Twins: A Memoir* by Allen Shawn
- *A Beautiful Mind* by Sylvia Nasar (the biography of John Nash)
- *The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brene Brown
- *Prisoner B – 3087* by Alan Gratz
- *In the Ghettos: Teens Who Survived the Ghettos of the Holocaust* by Eleanor H. Ayer

Summer Reading novel options and project examples will be posted on the Google Classroom for your given grade level. Students will upload their project to their respective grade level Google Classroom for a chance to win a prize.

Academic Summer Reading, Grades 9 – 12

Objective: To promote reading for fun and enjoyment while developing a creative project to demonstrate understanding.

This is just a list of ideas you may create your own project. An assignment will be created in the Google Classrooms for you to upload your projects, or they may be turned in within the first two weeks of school to your English teacher.

Examples of Projects:

- Create a Tik Tok advertising / promoting the reading
- Create a Google Presentation
- Create a Loom
- Create a print advertisement
- Compose an essay about character development
- Create a social media page for the characters
- Write a journal entry from a character's perspective

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