

AP English Literature and Composition Suggested Reading List

Summer reading provides students with an opportunity for recreational reading, personal exploration, and continued intellectual growth. Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the importance of ensuring that students continue to strengthen reading skills and develop a passion for reading beyond instructional requirements. Experience and current research support the idea that students who are actively engaged in reading throughout the summer demonstrate improved academic performance during the following school year.

For AP Literature students are required to read TWO novels this summer. These novels will be assessed at the beginning of the school year.

Please choose a book from the following list:

- Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
- All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- We Have Always Lived in a Castle by Shirley Jackson
- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- Uprooted by Naomi Novik
- Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier
- The Stranger by Albert Camus
- Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
- The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman

