

11th Grade Summer Reading Level 1

All students will chose one book from following list. These novels are the proposed books for the eleventh grade summer reading list.

Choose One Of The Following:

**And Then There Were None
(Ten Little Indians)**

Agatha Christie

Ten bodies are found by Scotland Yard inspectors on a deserted island with no way for a murderer to escape.

Lord Of The Flies

William Golding

Shipwrecked schoolboys set up their own civilization but savagery emerges with tragic results.

Hiroshima

J. Hershey

Traces the development of the atomic bomb and the decision to drop it on Hiroshima.

**Any Sherlock Holmes Adventure
(Except Hound of the Baskervilles)**

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

You also have the option to select a book of your choice with teacher and parental approval. The form must be submitted before you leave school in June (See the enclosed Summer Reading Alternative form).

NOTE: You will be given an essay on your book choice during the first week of school. Your teacher will review the make-up of the essay test and help prepare you for it.

cc: Mrs. Mattson, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Cizek, Director of Special Education
Mrs. Coates, Librarian

**11th Grade Summer Reading
Level 2**

Level 2 Students will be required to read two books—one required reading and one book of choice from the proposed list below:

Required:

1984

George Orwell

A dictatorship called Big Brother rules the people in a collectivist society where Winston Smith works in the Ministry of Truth. Winston joins the underground where he becomes involved in a forbidden love affair.

Choose One Of The Following:

Crystal Cave

Mary Stewart

Recounts Merlin's adventures to the birth of Arthur, the future king.

Frankenstein

Mary Shelley

The horror story of a monster fashioned by a mad scientist and the curse of destruction and death wrought by its creations.

Oliver Twist

Charles Dickens

The adventures of a poor 19th century English youth that provided impetus for social change in Britain.

Othello

William Shakespeare

A tragedy based on jealousy and envy.

Any Sherlock Holmes Adventure

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

(Except Hound of the Baskervilles)

You also have the option to select a book of your choice with teacher and parental approval. The book must be written by a British author and must submit an approval form to your teacher before you leave school in June (See the enclosed Summer Reading Alternative form).

NOTE: You will be given an essay test on 1984 the first week of school. Your teacher will review the make-up of the essay test and help prepare you for it. You will also complete a creative project on the second book you choose. This project will be assigned by your teacher and completed independently in class. The project will take place during the second full week of school and will be considered a test grade.

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11th Grade Summer Reading Level 3

Level 3 Students will be required to read three books—one required reading, one novel referencing the legend of King Arthur, and one book of choice from the proposed list below:

Required:

Sons and Lovers

D.H. Lawrence

The story focuses on artist Paul Morel, his relationship with his possessive mother, and his love affairs.

AND

Choose One Of The Following Arthurian Stories:

The Crystal Cave

Mary Stewart

Recounts Merlin's adventures to the birth of Arthur, the future king.

Once And Future King

T.H. White

Contains: The Sword in the Stone, The Queen of Air and Darkness, The Ill Made Knight, and The Candle in the Wind.

The Mists Of Avalon

Marian Zimmer Bradley

The Arthurian legend from a woman's point of view.

AND

Choose One Of The Following:

Howard's End

E.M. Forster

Two German-English sisters confront the English class system, and find acceptance and disillusionment.

Jude the Obscure

Thomas Hardy

Hardy's dark tragedy of a stone mason who wishes to be a scholar.

Joseph Andrews

Henry Fielding

The story of Joseph Andrews' determination, against all odds, to cling to his virtue.

Major Barbara

George Barnard Shaw

A Salvation Army idealist must come to terms with her rich industrialist father.

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**11th Grade Summer Reading
Level 3 (continued)**

Wuthering Heights

Emily Bronte

The classic story of the frustrated love of Heathcliff and Cathy in the haunting setting of the English moors.

Lord Jim

Joseph Conrad

Through his life of service and his death for honor, Lord Jim atones for his youthful act of cowardice.

You also have the option to select a book of your choice with teacher and parental approval. The book must be written by a British author and must submit an approval form to your teacher before you leave school in June (See the enclosed Summer Reading Alternative form).

NOTE: You will be given an essay test on Son's and Lovers the first week of school. Your teacher will review the make-up of the essay test and help prepare you for it. You will also complete an essay test on the other two readings as well.

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