The Charles County Honors/AP/Dual Enrollment English program requires students to complete summer reading to prepare them for the upcoming school year and to give teachers a common ground with which to begin instruction. Summer reading will be assessed by tests, quizzes, and other methods when school reopens. Book lists will go to libraries and bookstores; students are encouraged to purchase individual copies, if possible, so they can annotate the texts as they read. Please sign below, keep the top copy, and return the bottom copy to your English teacher.

I understand that enrollment in an honors, AP, or Dual Enrollment English class entails completion of the appropriate summer reading assignment.

**Student Name (Please print)**

**Student Signature**

**Date**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**

**Current Teacher**

**High School**

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**Composition and Rhetoric (all high schools)**


Journal articles (2 articles; see your teacher for copies)

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### St. Charles High School

| Grade 9H | Lubar, *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* |
| Grade 10H | Dumas, *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America* |
| Grade 11H | Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby* |
| Grade 12H | O’Brien, *The Things They Carried* |

#### AP Language

| AP O'Brien, The Things They Carried | English | Galloway, *The Cellist of Sarajevo* |

#### AP Literature

| AP O'Brien, The Things They Carried | English | Chopin, *The Awakening* |

### Thomas Stone High School

| Grade 9H | Anderson, *Fever 1793* |
| Grade 10H | Dumas, *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America* |
| Grade 11H | Lewis, *The Blind Side* |
| Grade 12H | Grisham, *The Street Lawyer* |

#### AP Language

| AP O'Brien, The Things They Carried | English | *Harston, Dust Tracks on the Road* |

#### AP Literature

| AP O'Brien, The Things They Carried | English | Chopin, *The Awakening* |

### Lackey High School

| Grade 9H | Lubar, *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* |
| Grade 10H | Dumas, *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America* |
| Grade 11H | Carson, *Gifted Hands* |
| Grade 12H | Kafka, *The Metamorphosis* |

#### AP Language

| AP O'Brien, The Things They Carried | English | *Strunk, White, The Elements of Style* |

#### AP Literature

| AP O'Brien, The Things They Carried | English | Chopin, *The Awakening* |

### Westlake High School

| Grade 9H | Lubar, *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* |
| Grade 10H | Dumas, *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America* |
| Grade 11H | Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby* |
| Grade 12H | Wright, *Native Son* |

#### AP Language

| AP O'Brien, The Things They Carried | English | Capote, *In Cold Blood* |

#### AP Literature

| AP O'Brien, The Things They Carried | English | Chopin, *The Awakening* |

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*This work has been approved by the CCPS Review Committee for its literary merit and its appropriate alignment with theme and course objectives. It may include, within its historical and/or cultural context, material or language such as violence, profanity, or sexual content that is intended for the mature reader. CCPS honors requests for alternative titles.*
Maurice J. McDonough High School
Summer Reading Choices
English II Honors and AP Literature
Please check Maurice J. McDonough’s website for specific assignments.

English II Honors (Grade 10)

Required – choose two
- Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451
- Wilson, Fences
- Dumas, Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America
- Stockett, The Help
- Marsden, Tomorrow, When the War Began

AP Literature
Read The Tragedy of Othello by William Shakespeare and also choose two texts from the following list:

Required – choose two
- Morrison, Beloved
- Naipaul, A Bend in the River
- Melville, Billy Budd
- Heller, Catch-22
- Atwood, Cat’s Eye
- Miller, The Crucible
- Shelley, Frankenstein
- Lee, A Gesture Life
- Conrad, Heart of Darkness
- Ellison, Invisible Man
- Hosseini, The Kite Runner
- Cooper, The Last of the Mohicans
- Golding, Lord of the Flies
- Austen, Mansfield Park
- Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice
- Kesey, One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest
- Dickens, Oliver Twist
- Crane, The Red Badge of Courage
- Dreiser, Sister Carrie
- Styron, Sophie’s Choice
- Hardy, Tess of the D’Urbervilles
- Albee, Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
- Brontë, Wuthering Heights
AP Language
Read *The Elements of Style* by Strunk and White and also choose two texts from the following list:

Required – choose two
Junger, *The Perfect Storm*
Krakauer, *Into Thin Air*
Kozol, *Amazing Grace*
*Hurston, Dust Tracks on a Road*

AP Literature
Read *The Awakening* by Chopin and *1984* by Orwell and also choose one text from the following list:

Required – choose one
Atwood, *Cat’s Eye*
Ellison, *Invisible Man*
Conrad, *Heart of Darkness*
Dickens, *Oliver Twist*
Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
Styron, *Sophie’s Choice*