

## Summer Reading Overview

Dear Student,

As you look ahead to June, July, and August, we hope reading is a part of your plans, but don't worry - reading over the summer is not required by the English department.

The fact that summer is a great time to sit back and relax with a great book hasn't changed, but our reading program has. In the past, you were required to read a book over the summer, and then you were assessed on having read it in August or September. Common assignments included taking a test or writing a paper. Although we still strongly encourage you to read, we will not be assessing you or checking up to determine if you read or not. We hope you read many great books this summer because you want to and because it's good for you, but don't worry - it's not homework. We believe that how you spend your summer is your choice.

To help you find a great book to read, we have made recommendations for every course. You can access these lists by going to the English Department homepage and clicking the [Summer Reading link](#) in the sidebar on the right of the screen. You can read any of the books on any of the lists.

We hope you have an energizing summer full of fun and enriching experiences - including reading many great books!

The English Department

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