

SUMMER READING LIST
2009-2010

White House Heritage's English Department believes that the Summer Reading Assignment is a valuable pursuit for the student for several reasons. First, colleges expect students to have read widely in the classics of literature. Second, students need to exercise their independent reading skills over the summer months. Third, familiarity with specific pieces of literature allows the student to start the school year with a literary foundation on which to reflect and compose. And finally, the Summer Reading Assignment contributes to a lifelong habit of educational growth and entertainment.

Students will be expected to have finished the reading at the beginning of their semester of English and will be assessed within the first week over the books they have been assigned. These grades will contribute significantly to their first nine weeks average.

Have a great summer!

9TH GRADE

All Students taking English I Honors must read Great Expectations by Charles Dickens.

10TH GRADE

All Students taking English II Honors must read The Once and Future King by T. H. White and Our Town by Thornton Wilder.

11TH GRADE

All Students taking English III Honors must read The Chosen by Chaim Potok.

12TH GRADE

All Students taking English IV Honors must read Hamlet by William Shakespeare.

NOTE: SUMMER READING IS REQUIRED FOR HONORS CLASSES ONLY.