

CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL HONORS, AP, and COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC SUMMER READING LIST 2023-2024

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 and return 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:
Teacher Name (Please print):	Teacher Signature:	Date:
Current Teacher:	High School:	

English I Honors	English II Honors		
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by David Lubar	Monster by Walter Dean Myers		
English III Honors	English IV Honors		
The Distance Between Us: A Memoir by Reyna Grande	Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie		
Composition and Rhetoric			
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen R. Covey			



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School	AP Literature	AP Language
Lackey	 Foster, How to Read Literature Like a Professor (Revised Edition – copyright 2014) Wilson, Fences 	 Stevenson, Just Mercy Walls, The Glass Castle
La Plata	 Chopin, The Awakening Brontë, Wuthering Heights 	 Thunberg, No One is Too Small to Make a Difference Walls, The Glass Castle
McDonough	 Ibsen, A Doll's House Ellison, Invisible Man 	 Walls, The Glass Castle Hayslip and Wurts, When Heaven and Earth Changed Places: A Vietnamese Woman's Journey from War to Peace
North Point	 Orwell, 1984 (REQUIRED) In addition to 1984, choose one of the novels below: a. Atwood, Cat's Eye b. Ellison, Invisible Man c. Chopin, The Awakening d. Styron, Sophie's Choice 	 Westover, Educated Luttrell, Lone Survivor: The Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and the Lost Heroes of SEAL Team 10
St. Charles	 Foster, How to Read Literature Like a Professor (Revised Edition – copyright 2014) Chopin, The Awakening 	 Eggers, Zeitoun Galloway, The Cellist of Sarajevo
Thomas Stone	 Ibsen, A Doll's House Wilson, Fences 	 Walls, The Glass Castle Suskind, A Hope in the Unseen
Westlake	 Chopin, The Awakening Brontë, Wuthering Heights 	 Miller, The Crucible Capote, In Cold Blood
Virtual Academy	1. Chopin, The Awakening 2. Orwell, 1984	 Eggers, Zeitoun Walls, The Glass Castle

AP summer assignments will be posted on the appropriate school website and shared with students through their English class.