



SUMMER 2018 LITERATURE READING

Extra Credit Reading for Students in English 10, 11, and 12
to be applied to the 2018-2019 Academic Year

PLEASE NOTE: NOT FOR RISING FRESHMEN

Extra Credit: 10 bank points per book (up to but not exceeding 50 points)

In order to earn all 10 bank points, a student must complete the following requirements:

1. Read a book from the designated reading list during the summer of 2018.
2. Pass a ten-question multiple choice quiz over each book read with a score of 70% or above after school resumes in August.
3. Sign a form indicating that the book has been read in its entirety during the summer of 2018.

Note: Students will not be given extra credit for reading books not found on the attached designated list.

Students must adhere to the following guidelines when using their acquired bank points:

1. They may not use more than 15 bank points per quarter.
2. Bank points may only be added to test scores (or the equivalent thereof, such as a writing assignment).
3. Bank points may not be used to augment quiz grades or exam grades.
4. No test score may be augmented beyond 100%.
5. Students in *British Literature 12* or *AP Literature and Composition* may not use bank points to augment their literary analysis score.
6. Bank points not used must be forfeited at the end of the year.

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Designated Reading List for the Summer of 2018

Students should not choose books they have read previously.

John Newton by Jonathan Aitken - This biographical account focuses on Newton's life as a young man, a slave trader, and a Christian pastor. It also focuses on his relationship with British poet John Donne. Since this is a recent biography, it will likely have to be purchased. It is a great investment of time and money. John Newton penned the lyrics to "Amazing Grace." Due to its length, this book counts as two books.

Bonhoeffer by Eric Metaxas - This biography chronicles the life of German pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer. A portion of it focuses on his struggle with the Nazi government during World War II. This too is a somewhat recent biography and will likely have to be purchased, but it is also a great investment of time and money. Due to its length, this book counts as two books.

Don't Waste Your Life by John Piper - This book offers a powerful spiritual challenge.

Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott - Given its length, this book counts as two books.

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins

Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe - Given its length, this book counts as two books.

Soldat: Reflections of a German Soldier by Siegfried Knappe and Ted Brusaw - This book offers a fascinating perspective of World War II by a soldier in the German army.

The Scarlet Pimpernel by Emmuska Orczy

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

My Antonia by Willa Cather

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

The Vicar of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith

Moby Dick by Herman Melville - Given its length, this book counts as two books.

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Victor Hugo

Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky - Given its length, this book counts as two books.

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas (Lowell Bair translation and abridgement) - This book is only for rising juniors and incoming seniors; it is not for rising sophomores.