

Lake Havasu High School Summer Reading Requirements for Honors English 1-2

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student:

Lake Havasu Unified School District #1 fosters an interest in and a habit of reading. In line with this philosophy, the Lake Havasu High School English Department is mandating a summer reading requirement for all incoming ninth graders enrolled in freshman Honors English.

We want to encourage students to become lifelong readers and to improve their critical thinking skills through reading. For these reasons, we are requiring students to read a minimum of two books this summer. Students may read additional novels too, of course. ☺

Below is a list of book titles and a copy of the Reading Log, which will need to be completed during the reading of each novel. An attempt has been made to include titles that will appeal to students' varying interests and reading levels.

Each student is expected to read and complete two books and Reading Logs during the summer break. These logs will be submitted the first day of the 2011-2012 school year. The logs will be graded and an essay will be assigned relating to the novel during the first week of school. The essay prompt options for these books will be given out during class.

Enjoy this time available to you during your summer vacation to read these books and other books that you find fascinating. Summer break can be a time for enrichment and advancement in your reading/comprehension skills. Enjoy reading the books that interest you most!

Happy Reading,



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Abbott, Tony. Firegirl

Abdel-Fattah, Randa. Does My Head Look Too Big in This?

Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice

Halse-Anderson, Laurie. Catalyst

Bloor, Edward. Tangerine

Brontë, Charlotte. Jane Eyre

Wells, Rebecca. The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood

Zusak, Markus. The Book Thief

Wright, Richard. Native Son

Potok, Chaim. My Name is Asher Lev

Kingsolver, Barbara. Poisonwood Bible

Forster, E.M. A Room with a View

Adams, Douglass. The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy

Alexi, Sherman. The Absolute True Diary of a Part-time Indian

Angelou, Maya. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Smith, Betty. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

Herriot, James. All Creatures Great and Small

Hosseini, Khaled. The Kite Runner

Remember, you will submit complete reading logs for TWO of the above novels. For the section titled Other Summer Reading, you will discuss books that you read this summer which may or may not be from the novels listed here. Good luck!