



## English Summer Assignments

2024-2025

**All assignments are to be completed by the first day of class.**

**English 1- Academic (111) - *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff and Excerpts from *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs. [English 1A and English 1B "Incidents in the Life of Slave Girl"](#)**

**English 1 - Honors (112) - *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck and *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff**

**English 1 - Basic (113) - Excerpt from *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* and "Big Joe's Funeral" by Walter Dean Myers - see links: [English 1B "Big Joe's Funeral" Walter Dean Myers](#) and [English 1A and English 1B "Incidents in the Life of Slave Girl"](#)**

[9th Grade Summer Assignments Details -All Levels](#)  
[All Grades-Novel Outline pdf.](#)

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**English 2 - Academic (121)- Read *Endless Night* by Agatha Christie**

**English 2 - Honors (122) Read *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zuzak and complete the following assignment:** [Eng. 2 Honors- Summer Assignment Details](#) If you are unable to purchase a copy of the book, there are a limited number of copies to sign out for the summer; these must be returned when school resumes. Please contact Mrs. Stager (mstager@thsrocks.us) if needed.

**English 2 - Basic (123) - Read *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson** - If you are unable to purchase a copy of the book, there are a limited number of copies to sign out for the summer; these must be returned when school resumes. Please contact Mrs. Stager (mstager@thsrocks.us) if needed.

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**English 3 (Am)- Academic - Read *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford** If you are unable to purchase a copy of the book, there are a limited number of copies to

sign out for the summer; these must be returned when school resumes. Please contact Mrs. Stager ([mstager@thsrocks.us](mailto:mstager@thsrocks.us)) if needed.

**English 3 (Am) - Honors- Read *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* and complete the following assignment :** [Eng. 3 Honors- Summer Assignment Details](#)

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**English 3 (Am) -Basic- Read *Whirligig* by Paul Fleischman - a limited number of copies available to borrow from the English Department.** If you are unable to purchase a copy of the book, there are a limited number of copies to sign out for the summer; these must be returned when school resumes. Please contact Mrs. Stager ([mstager@thsrocks.us](mailto:mstager@thsrocks.us)) if needed.

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**English 4 - Academic - Read *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman and write your college essay first draft- see link to Google Doc for details** [2024 Summer Assignment Eng 4](#)

**AP English -** [2024 AP English Summer Assignment Details](#)

- **Read *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald and the supporting materials;**  
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- **Obtain a physical copy of [How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines, Revised Edition](#) to use with your summer reading and throughout the year; make sure it is the REVISED 2014 EDITION ONLY.**
- **Write your college essay first draft- see the link to Google Doc for details**