

Lutheran High English Department

College Ready Reading 2021

To ensure that our students are better prepared for the English program, as well as the ACT and SAT college entrance exams, we at Lutheran High School find it important that our students be well read in classic literature. To help our students in these areas, we have developed the summer reading list below.

By reading these classics the student will begin to have a clearer understanding of the literature. The works read will be referred to during the course of the year. By reading the novels, the student will gain a knowledge and understanding of the works, and it will aid in the preparation for the ACT and SAT tests, which are taken by all students who will enter college.

After reading the appropriate novels for their class, the students will complete a mini-unit in class and take a test over the novel. The test will be **Tuesday, September 7.**

Freshmen: Intro to Lit

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

Sophomores: World Literature

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer

Juniors: American Literature

Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Seniors: British Literature

Dracula by Bram Stoker

English Honors / Advanced Placement ***College Ready Reading 2021***

To ensure that our students are better prepared for the English Honors program, the Advanced Placement exams, as well as the ACT and SAT college entrance exams, we at Lutheran High School find it important that our students be well read in literature. To help our students in these areas, we have developed the summer reading list below.

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Freshmen: Honors Intro to Lit

The Portrait of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

Sophomores: Honors American Lit

****How to Read Literature Like a Professor Revised** by Thomas C. Foster
**ISBN 978-0062301673—Please skip chapters 15-16
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Juniors: AP Language & Composition

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell

Seniors: AP Literature & Composition

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Counting Descent by Clint Smith