

English VIII: Summer Reading Assignment - Summer 2021

Hello Future Form VIII Students,

I cannot wait to have you in English class next school year! To make sure we have a strong start to our year together, you will complete a reading assignment over the summer break. This summer, you will read **two books of your choice**. As you read, you will complete the attached assignment.

To get you excited to read your novels, please check out the parameters for your books.

- Both books must be new-to-you, meaning you've not read them before.
- Choose one book from a genre you love, and choose one book from a genre you are less familiar with.
- Both books should be over 200 pages in length.
- Please keep track of the books you read on the next page and respond to the questions after reading the books. Take notes however you would like within the book, with the idea that you will come to school in August ready to discuss your books. **Print out the evidence tracker on the next page OR type on it.**
- Fiction and non-fiction books are both great options! Consider memoir, novels in verse, graphic novels, sci-fi and fantasy, historical fiction, and general fiction when picking your books!

Please bring your books and your completed assignment to school in August. We will use your books of choice during our first unit of the year, so it is important that you be well prepared to discuss and work with these books. If you're looking for some recommendations, check out [this list of recommendations from Ms. MacMillan](#).

I hope you have a wonderful summer. Remember to rest, relax, and read! I look forward to working with you all in Form VIII English.

All the best,
Mrs. Page

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Book 1	
Book 1 Title:	
Book 1 Author:	
Book 1 Genre:	
Book 1 Plot Description: (Three sentences)	
Book 1 Main Character(s) and Description:	
Book 1 Conflict:	
Book 1 Possible Theme:	
Book 1 Personal Review: How many stars out of five for this book? Why this number of stars?	★★★★★★

Book 2	
Book 2 Title:	
Book 2 Author:	
Book 2 Genre:	
Book 2 Plot Description: (Three sentences)	
Book 2 Main Character(s) and Description:	
Book 2 Conflict:	
Book 2 Possible Theme:	
Book 2 Personal Review: How many stars out of five for this book? Why this number of stars?	★★★★★★