

Blythewood High School Required Summer Reading for Honors/Pre-AP/AP Courses

Students enrolled in Honors/Pre-AP and AP courses are **required*** to read the following books. Students should be prepared for graded assessment within the first days of class. These titles are pre-requisites for the courses. These titles are in addition to the school-wide Blythewood Reads program. Students who register over the summer or have a course change to an honors course are responsible for the same deadlines. Only students who register in August will be eligible for an extension for testing on books. This extended deadline will be no later than the end of the first week in September.

Freshmen Honors/Pre-AP English: Dennis Ballentine: dballentine@richland2.org; Jacquelyn Marsha: jmarsha@richland2.org
The Good Earth by Pearl Buck

Sophomore Honors/Pre-AP English: Jamie Hendrick: jhendric@richland2.org; Claire Robinson: clrobinson@richland2.org
The Count of Monte Cristo (abridged Bantam Classic publication preferred) by Alexander Dumas

Junior Honors English Tami Lenker: tlenker@richland2.org
Awakening by K. Chopin and *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

AP Language Stephanie Stone: sstone@richland2.org
The Awakening by K. Chopin, *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, and *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster (assignment to be distributed by end of the year)

Senior Honors English/AP Literature (AP) Jamie Hendrick: jhendric@richland2.org; (Honors) Lavonda Widemon: lwidemon@richland2.org
A Brave New World by A. Huxley and *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
As you read both of these novels, consider them (and take notes) in their historic and biographical context. *BNW* is both satiric and ironic; *Frankenstein* is a horror story, but its horror is more social and political than “things that go bump in the night.” They both give a warning and advocate change. Be able to talk intelligently about both novels.

AP European History: Scott Auspelmeyer sauspelm@richland2.org
A World Lit Only By Fire: The Medieval Mind and the Renaissance by William Manchester (Assignment to be distributed in June)

Spanish III Honors: Alicia Lewis alewis@richland2.org
Destino Karminia by Maureen Simpson/Pablo Acebron Tolosa

AP Biology: The following assignments will be due on the first regular day of class. No late assignments or extra credit will be accepted. Please complete:

1. Read chapter 52-56 in *Biology* by Neil Campbell
2. Complete the chapter 52-56 study guide found on the class web site
3. Complete the self-quizzes and practice tests for chapters 52-56 online at the book web site (Instructions on accessing this website will be distributed before the end of the school year—losing the login information is not an excuse for not completing the assignments.).

* The Richland County Public Library has been given this list in preparation of book title demands. For those who choose to buy the books, this information has also been shared with local bookstores. Titles selected coincide with course curriculum and may be referred to and used during the school year for various activities. These titles have been used for years in the district without objections; however, should any parent find a title objectionable, an alternate has been provided at each level that may be substituted for a title. Contact the course instructor for this information.