
Summer 2025 Required Readings | 9th - 12th Grade

Entering 9th Grade

Required Reading: Yousafzai, M.: I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban

Free copy: <https://archive.org/details/i-am-malala/page/n37/mode/2up>

Students are to write an analysis, not a summary, of the events that occurred in the book. Use the guidelines provided to write your analysis. Students may use additional source such as a newspaper, article, etc. to contribute to their thoughts. Be sure to cite sources! Plagiarism will result in a failing grade. The student must use MLA format, 12-point font (Times-News Roman), and 1" margins. The length must between 350- 500 words. This will be counted as a summative grade. No late assignments will be accepted. **DUE Wednesday, Aug 13, 2025**

How to Analyze a novel or short story: <https://writingcenter.tamu.edu/writing-speaking-guides>

→ Students should spend 20 minutes per day per subject using BJU **Afterschool Help.com** to review and preview Writing and Grammar concepts and Math skills.

Entering 10th Grade

Required Reading: Fitzgerald, F. The Great Gatsby

Free Copy: <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/64317>

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Entering 11th Grade (this includes students enrolled in dual credit)

Required Reading: Lee, H.: To Kill a Mockingbird

copy: <https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=YW5udXJpc2xhbWljc2Nob29sLm9yZ3xzaXN0ZXIta2F0ZWx5bnxneDo2NjVmZmE1NzNjNjc4NWM>

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Summer 2024 Required Readings | 12th Grade

Entering 12 Grade (this includes students enrolled in dual credit)

Required Reading: Shakespeare, W. "Much Ado About Nothing" **OR** "A Midsummers Night Dream",
AND "Hamlet" **OR** "King Lear" (must read TWO – one comedy and one tragedy) **DUE Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

Free copy <http://shakespeare.mit.edu/>

Students are to write an analysis, not a summary, of the events that occurred in the two writings you have chosen to read. Use the guidelines provided to write your analysis. Students may use additional source such as a newspaper, article, etc. to contribute to their thoughts. Be sure to cite sources! Plagiarism will result in a failing grade. The student must use MLA format, 12-point font (Times-News Roman), and 1" margins. The length must between 400- 650 words. This will be counted as a summative grade. No late assignments will be accepted.

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