

2018 Summer Reading Assignments - AP Language & Composition
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Welcome to AP Language and Composition! This will be a challenging course, but you have the opportunity to earn college credit at the end of it. Since this is on the level of a college composition course, we will have many assignments, and you will be totally responsible for your work, starting this summer.

Required Reading:

- *The Great Gatsby*—F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Crucible*—Arthur Miller
- **One** of the following AP recommended nonfiction books.
 - [*In Cold Blood*--Truman Capote](#)
 - [*Fast Food Nation*--Eric Schlosser](#)
 - [*The Devil in White City*--Erik Larson](#)
 - [*The Cheating Culture*--David Callahan](#)
 - [*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*--Rebecca Skloot](#)
 - [*The Perfect Storm*--Sebastian Junger](#)
 - [*The Overachievers: The Secret Lives of Driven Kids*--Alexandra Robbins](#)
 - [*Tuesdays With Morrie*--Mitch Albom](#)
 - [*Into the Wild*--John Krakauer \(Caution:Strong Language\)](#)

When we start back to school in the fall, you will take an AR test over all three of these novels and we will also do a timed writing for each as well focusing on the rhetorical strategies that the author uses.

Please feel free to call, text, or email me if you have questions concerning your assignments. (501) 288-WHS1
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