Tate High School Summer Reading 2023

The mission of our summer reading is to encourage students to read enjoyable, quality literature that will stimulate imagination, awaken curiosity, expand horizons, enhance verbal fluency, and foster critical thinking and a lifelong love for reading and learning.

Students in traditional English classes: Please read ONE book of your choice that is on grade-level and is school appropriate OR from the honors-level books listed below. Each student in the district was given a free book this year. You may use this book for summer reading if you choose. If you choose to read the honors-level book, please read the one listed for the correct grade level.

Honors students: Please read the required honors level book. Read the book that is listed for your grade-level below. *DE Students will complete the 12th Honors assignment.

AP Students: You will receive a separate summer reading list from the AP teachers. You will not follow this list.

Honors-Level Titles by Grade Level

9th grade: The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien  Novel Study Parent Letter
10th grade: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee  Novel Study Parent Letter
11th grade: The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane  Novel Study Parent Letter
12th grade: 1984 by George Orwell  Novel Study Parent Letter

* Instructional reading materials were chosen by committee and followed the procedures and guidelines set forth by ECPS.

ALL STUDENTS: Once you choose a book you will complete the following assignments:

1) You will complete the Dialectical Journal assignment for your book. This will be due the first week of school. Directions and examples are included in the document.
   Dialectical Journal Assignment

2) You will read each day/week and log your reading minutes into Beanstack. Beanstack is a District program that students should be familiar with from their previous school year. If not, have your student access their Beanstack account by following the directions provided. *Teachers will be verifying hours the first week of school.
   How to Access Beanstack
   How to Use Beanstack

3) Your teacher will give an assessment on your book the first week of school.

*Alternative titles are available upon request.