

## Summer Reading Requirements and Reading Lists Franklin County High School English Department

### Requirements

- Overview:
  - All honors courses are accelerated classes designed for the student who excels in language and literature and who is willing to do more work than the state curriculum mandates. These classes are feeder classes for Advanced Placement (AP) English.
- **Incoming freshmen** will be accepted into the honors program upon their former teacher's recommendation and the fulfillment of the summer reading requirements listed below.

### Summer Reading, Test, and Essay

- Acquisition of books for summer reading is each student's responsibility; however, you may email the grade level teacher if securing books is an issue.
- To enhance your reading and understanding of the texts, the English department recommends that you annotate your books as you read. Annotating includes underlining significant passages, making notes, or asking questions in the margins of the book.
- **On the second full day of school (during class if you have English first semester and after school if you have English second semester), you will be given a test that covers each summer reading book.** Any make-up sessions or other late work will be allowed at the discretion of the teacher. This test will make up a percentage of your grade for the semester.

### Reading Lists for 2021-2022

#### Honors English I

- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

#### Honors English II

- *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

#### Honors English III

- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

#### Honors English IV

- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, Revised Edition by Thomas C. Foster
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley