



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Research shows that students need to read during the summer to maintain their independent reading levels. We encourage parents to help your child to see summer as a time where they can dive into books that feed their imagination and special interests. Summer reading is mandatory, and teachers will expect each student to read their assigned text (s) and complete an activity over the summer. Students taking **Regular English Language Arts Grades 9-12** will read *Animal Farm*. Both **9-12 Grade Honors and AP ELA** students will read the following books: *The Great Gatsby* and *The Awakening*. The book covers and authors' names are below to ensure that you get the correct book. Here is to a well-deserved summer!



You may visit the school's email address for further clarification about the summer assignment:
www.bcrainhighschool.com

You may download each of these books from the following websites:

Honors 9-12 & AP Comp. and Lit- *The Great Gatsby*:

https://www.wsfc.s.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01001395/Centricity/Domain/7935/Gatsby_PDF_FullText.pdf

Honors 9-12 & AP Comp. and Lit- *The Awakening*:

https://pages.pomona.edu/~vis04747/h21/readings/The_awakening.pdf

Regular ELA 9-12- *Animal Farm*:

<http://www.huzheng.org/geniusreligion/AnimalFarm.pdf>

This link will take you to the required summer readings by right clicking and opening the link.

If you have any problems accessing the books, please feel free to contact the school. ~B. C. Rain's E.L.A. Department