

COOSA HIGH SCHOOL
HC/AP REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST
2015-2016

Coosa High School's summer reading program for Honor's and Advanced Placement English courses aims to develop a life-long reading habit for students. Book selections are based on state standards, literary merit, and teacher curriculums. Students in honor's 9th, 10th, or AP Language are required to read the TWO selected books for their course, while those students entering AP Literature are required to read the THREE selected books for their course.

All students must be prepared to complete a variety of assignments related to their books within the first two weeks of the school year.

12th Grade AP Literature Required Readings:

1984 by George Orwell

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster

Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

11th Grade AP Language Required Readings:

Required: *On Writing* by Stephen King

The student may choose one of the following as his or her second required text:

Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser

Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

10th Grade HC American Literature

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America by Barbara Ehrenreich

9th Grade HC Literature

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

Expect a selected response exam on the first day of class over your texts. This will be your first test grade in the course, so make sure to start off on the right foot!

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Hann at nhann@floydboe.net.