

SUMMER READING

**12th GRADE GENERAL STUDENTS
(Dystopian, Sci-Fi, Outdoor, or Heroes Lit Classes):**

Students in English 12 general semester classes are required to read **ONE** summer reading book. The book can be one of your choice, but **CANNOT be from the “do not read list”**, or one you have reported on in previous classes. Your first test of the year will be on this book, and handwritten notes are acceptable to bring to class.

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12th GRADE COLLEGE PREP STUDENTS:

Students in College Prep English 12 are required to read **TWO** summer reading books: **ONE REQUIRED BOOK**, and **ONE OF INDIVIDUAL CHOICE**.

REQUIRED BOOK: *Beowulf*, translated by Burton Raffel



(be sure it is THIS translation; cover art may vary)

Students will be expected to be able to discuss this book as a class, and complete a variety of assignments during the first week of school. Handwritten notes are acceptable and encouraged.

CHOICE BOOK: Choose ONE title from the libraries of the British authors listed below.

-Ian McEwan

-Kate Atkinson

-Mark Haddon

-David Mitchell

-JK Rowling (NOT *the Harry Potter* series; read her adult book or her titles written as Robert Galbraith)

-Neil Gaiman

-Jojo Moyes

-Zadie Smith

Check the “DO NOT READ LIST” on the CBNA webpage to be sure you are not choosing a novel already within the curriculum!

12th GRADE HONORS STUDENTS:

Students in Honors English 12 are required to read **THREE** summer reading books. **ONE REQUIRED BOOK**, and **TWO OF INDIVIDUAL CHOICE**.

REQUIRED BOOK: *Beowulf*, translated by Burton Raffel



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Students will be expected to be able to discuss this book as a class, and complete a variety of assignments during the first week of school. Handwritten notes are acceptable and encouraged.

CHOICE BOOK: Choose **TWO** titles from the libraries of the British authors listed below (can be two different authors from this list)

-Ian McEwan

-Kate Atkinson

-Mark Haddon

-David Mitchell

-JK Rowling (**NOT the *Harry Potter* series; read her adult book or her titles written as Robert Galbraith**)

-Neil Gaiman

-Jojo Moyes

-Zadie Smith

The English Department has carefully chosen these texts and scrutinized them for their appropriateness. However, should your parent or guardian object to the REQUIRED novel assignment, please email jwheet@coebrown.org by July 15th for an alternate selection from the English Department.

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