

Summer Reading 2022-2023

Honors English II - Sophomore

Required Reading:* (2 texts)

- *True Grit* by Charles Portis
- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C Foster

A thoroughly revised and updated edition of Thomas C. Foster's classic guide—a lively and entertaining introduction to literature and literary basics, including symbols, themes and contexts, that shows you how to make your everyday reading experience more rewarding and enjoyable.

While many books can be enjoyed for their basic stories, there are often deeper literary meanings interwoven in these texts. *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* helps us to discover those hidden truths by looking at literature with the eyes—and the literary codes—of the ultimate professional reader, the college professor. (Amazon)

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https://smile.amazon.com/How-Read-Literature-Like-Professor/dp/0062301675/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=how+to+read+literature+like+a+professor&qid=1621623009&sr=8-1

Select one of the following:* (see info below)

- *1984* by George Orwell
- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline (some mature content)
- *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
- *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien

*Students will prepare a presentation over the choice using the concepts from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*. It would be wise to read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* before reading the choice novel. You will then be able to look for examples in the choice text as you read it. Please email Coach Hodum if you have questions.