

Summer Reading Assignment  
2026-2027 School Year  
English 10-H  
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All English 10H students will read two books over the summer. There WILL be graded assignments related to these two books. Students will NEED to bring the books to school so they can complete the in-class assignments. See books and related assignments below. Please feel free to email if you have any questions.

- I. All students are required to read *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson and complete the following:
- Handwritten notes on each chapter–10 total– in the following format:
    - Chapter #
    - Title of Chapter
    - 3 vocabulary words with definitions
    - 3 original sentences using the 3 vocab. words
    - 1 quote having to do with the weather or mood of the story
    - 1 quote about a character (can be a description, something the character says, something the character does, something said about the character)
    - 1 quote showing something good
    - 1 quote showing something evil
  - This is due August 10 and will be used to write an in-class essay.
  - Grading
    - To earn a 90+, complete all the handwritten notes on all 10 chapters.
    - To earn a 80-89, complete all the handwritten notes on at least 9 chapters.
    - To earn a 70-79, complete the handwritten notes on at least 7 chapters.
    - To earn a 65-69, complete the handwritten notes on at least 6 chapters,
    - To earn below a 65, complete the handwritten notes on 5 chapters or fewer.

Please note that the number of activities you choose to complete will earn you a grade within the set range, as indicated above. Where your grade falls within that range will depend on the degree to which your work shows evidence of engagement, critical thinking, thoroughness, and reflection.

- II. All students choose one book from the selection below. Students will complete a graded in-class assignment related to the book they select.
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
  - *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
  - *The Underground Railroad* by Carson Whitehead
  - *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
  - *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
  - *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
  - *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Harriot
  - *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryon
  - *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer