






Summer Reading 2022 Lyme-Old Lyme High School English Department

“If you don’t like to read, you haven’t found the right book.” – J.K. Rowling

 The LOLHS English department believes that it is vital for all students to develop a curiosity and love of reading. During the school year, students engage in close reading of challenging texts, both in class and independently, so they can acquire skills essential to their future success (*from the LOLHS Reading Mission Statement*).


 During the summer months, it is important for students to continue to apply and develop these skills. **To that end, the English department highly encourages all students to read *at least one book of their choice over the summer.***

 Visit <http://readexplorelern.region18.org> for resources, recommended book lists, and more!

 Visit **SORA**, LOLHS’s collection of **digital books** for students who would like to **access books on their devices 24/7!** <http://lolhslibrary.region18.org/sora-fiction-ebooks1.html>

 Visit <https://www.banksquarebooks.com/discover> and <https://www.rjulia.com/> for additional suggestions!

English Course with Required Reading	Book Title	Author
Grade 12 English, ECE & Honors <i>(see Ms. Baklik for assignment and more information)</i>	All: <i>Frankenstein</i> ECE: one other text on the list (in addition to <i>Frankenstein</i>)	Mary Shelley
Grade 12 AP English Literature & Composition <i>(*see Mrs. Burke for assignment and more information)</i>	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> <i>Oedipus Rex</i> <i>*Biblical and Mythological Allusions Notecards</i>	John Steinbeck Sophocles

 **Students taking an honors, ECE, or AP course in grade 12 have required summer reading books.**

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