

T. C. Roberson English Department

Summer Reading 2020-2021

Due to the uncertainty of the times and the shift to virtual learning, Roberson does not have required summer reading for most* students for the 2020-2021 school year. [AP English III and AP English IV still have required summer reading. Please see the * below if you are one of those students.]

While we are canceling required summer reading, **we still want to encourage students to read throughout the summer months.** Reading is one of the MOST important things you can do to stretch your brain and grow your smarts. Reading also helps with standardized testing.

We would like you to spend your summer reading works of your choice - novels, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, magazines, news reports/newspapers, Newsela, comic books, graphic novels - ANYTHING written. These can be materials around your house or materials from the library, used book stores, and things ordered from or read on online platforms. You know that “book you’ve wanted to read but not had the time to read because those pesky English teachers keep assigning reading?” NOW is the time to read that book! Not sure what to read? [Click HERE](#) for a Goodreads link to current YA reading titles.

As you do this summer reading, we encourage you to use reading strategies, many you have learned in your English classes, that help you recall the key elements of the works, such as the characters, what happens in the work, the work’s message about living life, the time and place where the work occurs, and who is telling the story. You might also want to track your reading in a self-made reading log. The log can be handwritten or digital. Perhaps something like this:

Date	Book/Reading Material Title	Pages Read	Time Spent Reading
6/20	<i>The Hate You Give</i>	1-45	35 minutes
6/21	<i>The Hate You Give</i>	46-60	20 minutes

[Click HERE](#) for a usable digital version. Make a copy in your google drive to use.

For students who choose to read this summer, your teachers will have a simple extra credit grade assignment that you can choose to do when we return in the Fall.

Remember that you have access to the Buncombe County Library System with your student number and you have access to the app Sora through Clever on your IAM. [HERE is a link to Mrs. Perry explaining how to access the Buncombe County Library System.](#) And, [HERE is a link to Mrs. Perry explaining how to access Sora.](#) Also, local libraries are opening up in creative ways within Governor Cooper’s phasing plan. Check with your library to see their access plan.

*** AP III and AP IV have REQUIRED summer reading assignments. If you are a junior who scheduled AP III, please join that google classroom with this code: [a3sbp4t](#). If you are a senior who scheduled AP IV, please join that google classroom with this code: [zmymwsf](#).**

If you have any questions, please e-mail Joi Keen at joi.keen@bcsemail.org. Happy reading!
We look forward to seeing you in the fall.