



Summer Reading Assignments

Summer 2003

A.C. Flora High School

All students at A. C. Flora High School are required to complete a summer reading assignment. All students will be assessed on the readings during the first week of English class. Assessment information for each course level is listed below. All essay-related tests will progress in difficulty at each course level. Students may use their readers' logs to complete the summer reading assessments. Readers' logs will be due during the first week of English class. Two separate grades will be given for the summer reading: one grade for the reader's log, one grade for the assessment. The assessment will be counted as a major grade in the first quarter of English class. **Information for completing a reader's log is given at the bottom of the page.**

<u>Tech Prep English I, II, III, IV</u>	Students will be required to turn in a reader's log and to take an objective test.
<u>College Prep English I, II, III, IV</u>	Students will be required to turn in a reader's log and to complete a short answer essay test that deals with the plot, setting and conflict of the novel.
<u>AAP/Pre-IB English I;</u> <u>AAP/Pre-IB English II;</u> <u>AAP/IB English III; AAP,</u> <u>AP/IB English IV</u>	Students will be required to turn in a reader's log and to complete an essay test.

Reader's Log Information

ALL STUDENTS must complete a Reader's Log for the summer reading assignments. This log must be neatly written in the student's handwriting using college-ruled paper. The log will consist of at least 4 entries for each book. Each entry should include the following information:

Date

Title of Book

Time Read

Page____ to Page____

What you write in the log is what you want to remember about the reading.

Thoughts, reactions, interpretations, and questions about what you are reading should be included. If you are not sure what to write, the following suggestions might get you started.

- Quote a part of the book that you think is good writing. What did you like about the quote? What makes you feel that this is good writing?
- What connections are there between this book and your life? Does it remind you of anything?
- How does this book make you feel? Explain your reaction.
- What questions do you have? What confuses you or what do you not understand?
- What was the best part of the book? Why? What was the worst part? Why?
- In what ways are you like any of the characters? Explain. Do any of the characters remind you of people you know? Explain. What character would you like to be in the book? Why?
- Describe the setting of the book and tell why it is important to the story. Would the story have been different if it were set somewhere else? Why?
- Explain the conflict in the story and how it is resolved.
- What was the theme of the book? What lesson was it trying to teach you? Explain.

There will be a deduction of 10 points per entry for each entry less than the required minimum entries (four minimum).

Quality of responses and neatness/legibility will be considered and points will be deducted accordingly.

Readers' logs will be due one week after the first day of English class. Students may use their logs for the course assessments.

If you are signed up for **Tech Prep or College Prep English**, you must read at least **one book** from the appropriate list below.

If you are in an **AAP/Pre-IB, AAP, or IB/AP English** class, you must read at least **two books** from the appropriate list below.

Tech Prep English I <i>Gifted Hands</i> by Ben Carson <i>Clover</i> by Dori Sanders <i>Homecoming</i> by Cynthia Voight <i>Tears of a Tiger</i> by Sharon M. Draper	College Prep English I <i>Raney</i> by Clyde Edgerton <i>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i> by Ernest J. Gaines <i>Music from a Place Called Half Moon</i> by Jerrie Oughton <i>The House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros	AAP/Pre-IB English I (* is required reading; choose 1 in addition to the required reading): <i>Mythology</i> by Edith Hamilton* - <i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i> by Carson McCullers - <i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson
Tech Prep English II <i>Dicey's Song</i> by Cynthia Voight <i>Music from a Place Called Half Moon</i> by Jerrie Oughton <i>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i> by Ernest J. Gaines <i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel	College Prep English II <i>Ellen Foster</i> by Kaye Gibbons <i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i> by Carson McCullers <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury <i>Mythology</i> by Edith Hamilton	AAP/Pre-IB English II (* is required reading; choose 1 in addition to the required reading) <i>Native Son</i> by Richard Wright* <i>Saint Maybe</i> by Anne Tyler <i>The Color of Water</i> by James McBride

<p>Tech Prep English III</p> <p><i>The Runner</i> by Cynthia Voight</p> <p><i>Ellen Foster</i> by Kaye Gibbons</p> <p><i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i> by Carson McCullers</p> <p><i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> by Ernest J. Gaines</p>	<p>College Prep English III</p> <p><i>Autobiography of Malcolm X</i> by Malcolm X</p> <p><i>The Color of Water</i> by James McBride</p> <p><i>Saint Maybe</i> by Anne Tyler</p> <p><i>The Water is Wide</i> by Pat Conroy</p>	<p>AAP/IB English III (* is required reading; choose 1 in addition to the required reading)</p> <p><i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> by Alan Paton*</p> <p><i>1984</i> by George Orwell</p> <p><i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte</p>
<p>Tech Prep English IV</p> <p><i>The Water is Wide</i> by Pat Conroy</p> <p><u>Native Son</u> by Richard Wright</p> <p><i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel</p> <p><i>The Color of Water</i> by James McBride</p>	<p>College Prep English IV</p> <p><i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> by Alan Paton</p> <p><i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte</p> <p><i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> by Margaret Atwood</p> <p><i>1984</i> by George Orwell</p>	<p>AAP, AP/IB English IV (* is required reading; choose 1 in addition to the required reading)</p> <p><i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison*</p> <p><i>Siddhartha</i> by Herman Hesse</p> <p><i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> by Erich Maria Remarque</p>