

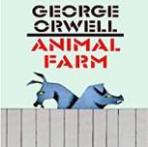
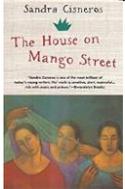
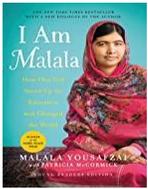
Summer Reading Assignments

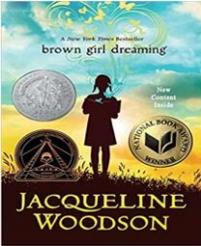
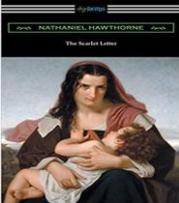
Trinity Catholic High School English Department Summer 2021 Reading List

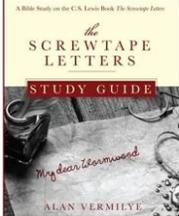
All summer reading selections are listed below for each level of English. Students may purchase electronic versions of texts. Please note that if there is a specific edition required, it will be noted next to the selection. Many of the selections are available as free e-books through a variety of sites such as Project Gutenberg; others may be found through Amazon as noted below.

Students are required to **CHOOSE ONE** of their grade level selections and read it by the first day of school, noting the basic themes on which to focus. The themes are listed under each title and will be expanded on, in the classroom, when students return in the fall.

AP Language and Composition (11th grade) and AP Literature and Composition (12th grade) will have three books in total to read, two are required and one they may choose from a selection. AP students in both grade levels will have required assignments based on their reading when they return to school.

English 1/English 1 Honors		
Book Title	Author	Theme
<p style="text-align: center;">The Pearl</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Order from Amazon</p>	John Steinbeck	Greed is a road to destruction; Native cultures and oppression; the value of family and love.
<p style="text-align: center;">Animal Farm</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Order from Amazon</p>	George Orwell	Allegory based on Russian Revolution; power can lead to corruption and oppression; use of propaganda; Can equality truly exist?
English 2/English 2 Honors		
Book Title	Author	Theme
<p style="text-align: center;">The House on Mango Street</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Order from Amazon</p>	Sandra Cisneros	Identity in a multicultural world; how dreams change from childhood to adolescence
<p style="text-align: center;">I Am Malala</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Order from Amazon</p>	Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb (Note: this is not the young readers' edition)	The right to an education.

English 3/English 3 Honors		
Book Title	Author	Theme
Brown Girl Dreaming  Order on Amazon	Jacqueline Woodson	Striving for the American dream amid sacrifices and adversity.
The Scarlet Letter  Order on Amazon	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Judgement, compassion & forgiveness, internal struggle(s)

English 4/English 4 Honors		
Book Title	Author	Theme
“Screwtape Letters”  Order on Amazon	C.S. Lewis	This book breaks down the original work for understanding. It is written from an unexpected perspective that ultimately focuses the reader on becoming stronger in their own faith.
“Lord of the Flies”  Order on Amazon	William Golding	The central concern of Lord of the Flies is the conflict between two competing impulses that exist within all human beings: the instinct to live by rules, act peacefully, follow moral commands, and value the good of the group against the instinct to gratify one's immediate desires, act violently to obtain supremacy ...

AP Language and Composition
Required: Thank You for Arguing: What Aristotle, Lincoln, And Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion by Jay Heinrichs (2013 or 2017 revised edition)
Required: How to Read Nonfiction Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster
Choice 1: A Room of One’s Own by Virginia Woolf
Choice 2: In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
AP Literature
Required: How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster
Required: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
Choice 1: 1984 by George Orwell
Choice 2: Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston