

# ENGLISH 11 HONORS

## 2017 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are due by the first day of school. If you have any questions this summer, email me at [clee@bcseagles.org](mailto:clee@bcseagles.org).

### ASSIGNMENT 1: SET UP A GOODREADS ACCOUNT

Go to [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com) and set up an account. Use this website to track progress on your required summer readings, including start and finish dates. You must add me as a friend – find me through my personal email address: [catherinelee33@gmail.com](mailto:catherinelee33@gmail.com).

*Grade Value: Participation Grade (for setting up account and adding me as a friend)*

### ASSIGNMENT 2: CLASS NOVEL – FAHRENHEIT 451

All juniors are required to read *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury this summer. Keep your bookmark and track your progress on Goodreads. Be prepared to take a comprehension quiz on the first day of school. This book is provided by the school.

*Grade Values: Quiz (on first day of school) and Homework Grade (for tracking start and end dates on Goodreads)*

### ASSIGNMENT 3: NON-FICTION BOOK - STUDENT CHOICE

In addition to reading *Fahrenheit 451*, you will choose a non-fiction book from the attached list. Many of these books appear on national College Reading Lists; therefore, some books contain mature language and content. Talk to your parents, do your research, and choose a book that is appropriate for you. You are responsible for acquiring the book; it is not provided by the school. Any format is acceptable (print, kindle, audiobook, etc.). Don't forget to check with the local library, friends, and family members. **YOU MAY NOT CHOOSE A BOOK YOU HAVE ALREADY READ.**

*Grade Value: Homework Grade (for tracking start and end dates on Goodreads)*

### ASSIGNMENT 4: JOURNAL

You will create 3 journal entries for your non-fiction reading selection. Your entries should NOT focus on plot summary. No outside sources are required. You may use first person, but refrain from informal tone and diction. **Each** journal entry should be a minimum of 2 full paragraphs. It must be typed, Times New Roman, 12 pt font. The specific layout of each page is up to you. Your journal is due on the first day of school.

*Grade Value: Quiz Grade*

- Entry 1: Purpose & Tone  
What is the author's primary message or overall purpose for writing the book? What is the tone and how does it affect the book as a whole?
- Entry 2: Appeals  
Which appeal was used most? (ethos, pathos, logos) Explain the effect of this appeal. Provide one example from the book.
- Entry 3: Personal Response  
What did you like most about the book? What did you like the least?