

# Summer Reading Opportunities for English I Students

Get your high school career off to a good start by reading some good books this summer.

English teachers at the James F. Byrnes Freshman Academy are offering extra credit to students who read 1, 2, or 3 books during the summer for English I and complete an assignment on each book.

To claim your extra credit, choose a book or books from the list, read each book, and complete one assignment on each book. Use the county libraries, local bookstores, or used book stores to locate your selections.

Turn your assignments in to your English teacher on the first day of your English I class. You may read up to three books for extra credit.



English I

## English I List

### The Call of the Wild

by Jack London

Buck is taken from his comfortable California home and forced to live and work in the Klondike during the Alaskan Gold Rush.

### Clover

by Dori Sanders

Clover is a young black girl who must learn to live with a white step-mother after the loss of her father.

### House of the Scorpion

by Nancy Farmer

Matt is a clone who feels like a second-class citizen as he grows up in the sprawling mansion of a rich and powerful feudal drug lord.



English I

## English I Assignments

### Choose one of the following writing assignments for each book:

#### A. Interview the Character:

I imagine you are a journalist who has landed an interview with one of the major characters. Write at least ten questions that will give the character the opportunity to discuss his/her thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story. Then write the answers that the character might give. Your final interview questions and answers should be at least four handwritten or three typed pages long.

#### B. Write the Sequel:

Plan and write a sequel to the book. Your sequel must be at least four handwritten or three typed pages long. It should reflect the setting, characters, and themes of the original.



English I

# Summer Reading for Honors English I Students

The James F. Byrnes Freshman Academy requires Summer Reading for all Honors English classes. Read the assigned book during the summer. Written and/or oral assignments/projects will be assigned and completed during the first week of your English course.

## Honors English I Selection:

**Cold Sassy Tree** by Olive Ann Burns

The preacher of Cold Sassy Tree, Georgia, elopes with a Yankee. Then the talking begins.



Honors English I

# Summer Reading for Honors English II Students

The James F. Byrnes Freshman Academy requires Summer Reading for all Honors English classes. Read the assigned book during the summer. Written and/or oral assignments/projects will be assigned and completed during the first week of your English course.

## Honors English II Selection:

**Lord of the Flies** by William Golding

A group of English boys find themselves on an uninhabited tropical island after their plane crashes.



Honors English II

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