

**12th Grade English Summer Reading List and books for
the 2018-2019 Academic Year**

1. I anticipate a rewarding 2018-2019 school year. Listed below are the texts that you are responsible for reading over the summer and the 2018-2019 academic year. There will be a summer reading test administered the week you return to school in August, and we will be studying the books listed under academic year in detail throughout the 2018-2019 school year.

2. **Summer Reading Journal Assignment (Due: First Week of School)**

➔ Keep the following journal on the poem “Dream Deferred” and the play *Hamlet*. Each journal entry should be 1- 1 ½ pages (1 complete side is considered 1 page) hand-written on 8 ½” x 11” lined paper. The lined paper may be wide-ruled or college-ruled.

-Journal Entry #1 (10 Points): After reading the poem “Dream Deferred”➔ Write the dictionary definition of **dream**. Write the dictionary definition of **deferred**. Explain one dream/goal you have. What factors in life would defer this dream/goal? How would you overcome them?

-Journal Entry #2 (10 Points): After reading the play *Hamlet*➔ How did you like reading the **No Fear Shakespeare** version? Look at the conversation between Polonius (Father) and Laertes (his son) in Act I Scene 3, Lines 55-81. What advice is Polonius giving Laertes before Laertes departs for France? Do you agree with his advice? How could you apply Polonius’s advice to your life?

Summer Reading Grade Breakdown:

Test (1 st Week of School):	50 points
Journal (2 – 3 pages):	<u>20 points</u>
Total	70 points

Locations for Play and Poem

1. *Hamlet* by: William Shakespeare

<http://nfs.sparknotes.com/hamlet>

2. “Dream Deferred” by: Langston Hughes

→Type the title and author into Google’s search box.

Happy Reading, and please see me with any questions!

Sincerely,

Mr. Beyer

Advanced Placement

Summer 2018 Reading

Title	Author	ISBN
1. <i>A Canticle for Leibowitz</i>	Walter M. Miller Jr.	9780553273816

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Title	Author	ISBN
1. <i>The Elements of Style</i>	William Strunk Jr. E. B. White	020530902X
2. <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen	9781593082017
3. <i>Brave New World</i>	Aldous Huxley	0060929871
4. <i>Song of Solomon</i>	Toni Morrison	9781400033423
*5. <i>Heart of Darkness, with the Congo Diary</i>	Joseph Conrad	9780140186529

*The Penguin 20th Century Classics Edition

BOLD = We will start the school year with these books.

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*2. <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	9780140437867
3. <i>The Beekeeper's Apprentice</i>	Laurie King	0553571656
4. <i>Bleachers</i>	John Grisham	9780440242000
5. <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Zora Neale Hurston	9780060838676

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