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Dear Parents,

To encourage students to continue reading throughout the summer, the English teachers have selected summer novels for their classes.

Please purchase an unabridged copy of the novel from any bookstore or web site such as [Amazon](#), [Books a Million](#), or [Barnes and Noble](#). Students should finish reading the novel(s) before the first day of school and should be prepared to take a test, complete an analysis, or write an essay on the novel(s) during the first week or two of school. Individual teachers will provide more details on the first week's lesson plans.

	Non-Honors	Honors
English 7	• No assigned summer reading *****	• <i>Call of the Wild</i> (Jack London)
English 8	• <i>Gathering Blue</i> (Lois Lowry)	• <i>Gathering Blue</i> (Lois Lowry) • <i>Tom Sawyer</i> (Mark Twain)
English I	• <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> (Sir Arthur Conan Doyle)	• <i>Night</i> (Elie Weisel) • <i>And Then There Were None</i> (Agatha Christie)
English II	• <i>The Glass Menagerie</i> (Tennessee Williams)	• <i>The Glass Menagerie</i> (Tennessee Williams) • <i>Twelve Years a Slave</i> (Solomon Northup)
English III	• <i>The Invisible Man</i> (H. G. Wells)	• <i>Great Expectations</i> (Charles Dickens) **
English IV	• <i>The Alchemist</i> (Paulo Coelho)	• <i>The Alchemist</i> (Paulo Coelho) • <i>Ethan Frome</i> (Edith Wharton) ***

** English III Honors has only one summer reading book because of the long length of the chosen novel.

*** Includes English IV AP

***** Incoming English 7 students should read a book of their choice and be able to explain story elements—such as plot, theme, and character—with classmates during the first week of school.

Furthermore, students need to access www.holysaviormenard.com (Academics / Junior High or High School) to find the reading guides for their assigned novels. Some teachers are requesting that the material be printed and completed before the beginning of school in August, while other teachers are merely providing explanatory material and outline questions for review.

Please encourage your child to complete this summer assignment.

Sincerely,

Holy Savior Menard English teachers