



# Lincoln High School Summer Reading 2017

Lincoln High School English Department

All students enrolled in LHS for the 2017-18 school year are required to read **two (2)** texts during the summer of 2017. Students must read **the assigned text** for the grade they are entering in September. Mandatory titles are listed below:

Students entering ...	... are required to read ...
Grade 9	<i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho
Grade 10	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> by Anthony Doerr
Grade 11*	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury
Grade 12*	<i>Ready Player One</i> by Ernest Cline

The **second required text** is open to student choice. These choice texts should adhere to the following guidelines. All choice texts should:

- be age and school-appropriate in terms of content;
- be of sufficient length (i.e. at least 100 pages);
- be a book the student has not read before for school;
- **NOT** be another course's summer reading requirement;
- **NOT** be a book that has been made into a movie.
- be approved by your parent(s) or guardian(s).

During the first week of the 2017-18 school year, students will take an assessment on the mandatory text. This assessment will be a **test grade** for the first quarter. Students will also complete a **separate project** for the second book within the first two weeks of school, which will be worth a first quarter quiz grade.

### A Word Regarding Choice Book Selection:

- Be sure to select a book that appeals to your interests. There are all sorts of books out there, so find one that is the best for you. Whatever your interests are, there are plenty of great books just waiting for you to fall in love with them. See the back page of this flyer for some resources that may help you find suitable and interesting books to read.

### Want Extra Credit?

Keep a *handwritten, reflective* journal of dated entries for the **required** text. These entries should illustrate your active reading and interaction with the text, **NOT** simply a summary of each chapter. Summaries will **not** be given credit.



### \*Advanced Placement

Students enrolled in an Advanced Placement English course should refer to the course-specific summer reading assignment. These may be accessed on the school website. Contact Mr. Schofield or Mr. Morgan with questions regarding those requirements.

# Finding that Perfect Book!

You have **devices**.  
We have **eBooks!**



OverDrive

Although the school library is closed during the summer, our Overdrive eBook collection can be accessed 24/7 all year long! Browse titles and check out using your student ID number at

<http://lincolnlib.overdrive.com>. You can read eBooks on any device, anywhere, any time!

Use this online guide if you need help getting started with Overdrive: <http://ow.ly/NNu27>

All of the required summer reading texts are available in this collection too!

## Not sure what to read?

- Check out this online tool for award-winning book lists, recommendations, and reviews: <https://goo.gl/H0PC7T>
- Visit the Lincoln Public Library. They have a fantastic collection of print and eBooks. You can browse their catalog online at: <http://lincolnlibrary.com/>, reserve books from any library in the Ocean State Libraries network, and pick up at the library of your choice with a valid library card.
- Another great reading resource is the Family Literacy Center in Manville. Visit <http://flcri.org/> or call 762-4900 to get more information, including their summer hours and upcoming events.
- Ask your English teacher (or any of your teachers) for recommendations. Don't forget to stop in the library too! Mrs. Vivari and Mrs. Masiello are great resources just waiting to talk to you about finding some fantastic reads.

"The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."

-Mark Twain

Start your year off on the right foot with an A on the summer reading assessment, which will be given during the first week of school!!!



## Have a great summer!