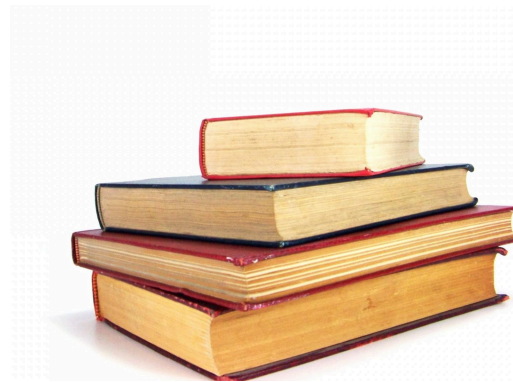


Dear Parents and students,

We at Pleasantville High School are looking to reinforce the reading gains our students have made this school year. As a means to this end we are, once again, implementing a summer reading list.

Each grade will be assigned two books. Each student must choose **one** of the two books assigned to his/her grade level. A test on the student's assigned book will be given upon the students' return to school in September 2025. Additionally, writing assignments on the reading will be given during the first semester based on the individual discretion of each Language Arts teacher.



Students in **English Honors** classes will read both selections and take both tests.

AP Literature students must get their summer reading lists from their AP instructors.

Following is the 2025 Summer Reading List:

Rising 9th Grade	
General Ed	Refugee- by Alan Gratz
Honors	The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Early College	

Rising 10th Grade	
General Ed	How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents -Julia Alvarez
Honors	The Glass Castle - Jeannette Wells
Early College	

Rising 11th Grade	
General Ed	The Things They Carried by Tim O' Brien
Honors	Lord of the Flies <small>Novel by William Golding</small>
Early College	
AP	

Rising 12th Grade	
General Ed	The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult
Honors	The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult & The Alchemist by Paulo Coehlo
Early College	
AP Literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frankenstein;. or, the Modern Prometheus by Mary Shelley 2. How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster