

SUMMER READING  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade

All students at Jefferson High School are expected to read at least one book over the summer. When you enter your 12<sup>th</sup> grade English course, your teacher will expect you to have read one title from the list below. An in-class assignment will be given the first few days of class. If you are in 12 Lit/Comp A, this assignment will be a test grade. If you are in 12 Lit/Comp B, your assignment will count as a quiz grade. **IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENT, YOU MUST CHOOSE A BOOK FROM THE LIST BELOW.** If you lose this list, it is posted on the JHS website.

**\*\*If you are in 12th Lit/Comp-Honors or 12<sup>th</sup> Advanced Placement, you have a different assignment. Check the high school website.**

Classics/Challenging

1. *1984* - George Orwell
2. *Brave New World* - Aldous Huxley
3. *Heart of Darkness* - Joseph Conrad

High Interest Female Protagonist

1. *Keeping Time* by Stacey McGlynn
2. *Solstice* by Damian Stevenson
3. *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

High Interest Male Protagonist

1. *A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams
2. *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce
3. Any Shakespeare play (not *Macbeth*, *Julius Caesar*, or *Romeo and Juliet*)

**\*\*Some of these titles have language and/or topics that some readers might find offensive. Please review the titles and Google them before making your choice.**