

# Tate High School Summer Reading 2023

The mission of our summer reading is to encourage students to read enjoyable, quality literature that will stimulate imagination, awaken curiosity, expand horizons, enhance verbal fluency, and foster critical thinking and a lifelong love for reading and learning.

**Students in traditional English classes:** Please read ONE book of your choice that is on grade-level and is school appropriate **OR** from the honors-level books listed below. Each student in the district was given a free book this year. You may use this book for summer reading if you choose. If you choose to read the honors-level book, please read the one listed for the correct grade level.

**Honors students:** Please read the required honors level book. Read the book that is listed for your grade-level below. \* **DE Students will complete the 12th Honors assignment.**

**AP Students:** You will receive a separate summer reading list from the AP teachers. You will not follow this list.

## Honors-Level Titles by Grade Level

9th grade: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien [Novel Study Parent Letter](#)

10th grade: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee [Novel Study Parent Letter](#)

11th grade: *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane [Novel Study Parent Letter](#)

12th grade: *1984* by George Orwell [Novel Study Parent Letter](#)

\* Instructional reading materials were chosen by committee and followed the procedures and guidelines set forth by ECPS.

**ALL STUDENTS:** Once you choose a book you will complete the following assignments:

- 1) You will complete the Dialectical Journal assignment for your book. This will be due the **first week of school**. Directions and examples are included in the document.

[Dialectical Journal Assignment](#)

- 2) You will read each day/week and log your reading minutes into Beanstack. Beanstack is a District program that students should be familiar with from their previous school year. If not, have your student access their Beanstack account by following the directions provided. **\*Teachers will be verifying hours the first week of school.**

[How to Access Beanstack](#)

[How to Use Beanstack](#)

- 3) Your teacher will give an assessment on your book the **first week of school**.

**\*Alternative titles are available upon request.**

