

2025 Summer Reading List

The Vanguard School (High School)



INSTRUCTIONS: This list outlines all required summer reading assignments by course. All assigned materials are available online via the link below unless specifically noted otherwise. Be aware that some documents may contain links to additional required online resources.

Online resources can be accessed here: [2025 Online Summer Reading Materials](#)

Department	Assignments
English	<p>Honors 7th and 8th Grade English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <u>a classic novel</u> of at least 100 pages. Complete <u>the discussion questions handout</u> <p>Honors and Non-Honors Classical Literature and Composition (Grade 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the <u>introduction</u> and chapters 1-3 of <i>Mythology</i> by Edith Hamilton (provided in link above). Read the <u>introductory letter</u> and complete the <u>study guide questions</u>. <p>Honors and Non-Honors European Literature and Composition (Grade 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn. Acquire on your own. Read the <u>introductory letter</u> and complete the <u>study guide questions</u>. <p>Honors American Literature and Composition OR AP Language and Composition (Grade 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Acquire on your own. Read the <u>introductory letter</u> with notes on how to study this text. <p>Honors British Literature and Composition OR AP Literature and Composition (Grade 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the selected <u>five texts from The Canterbury Tales</u> by Geoffrey Chaucer (provided in the link above). Read the <u>introductory letter</u> with notes on how to study this text.
History	<p>Classical History (Grade 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Summer Reading Packet</u> and corresponding <u>Quiz</u> <p>Honors European History (Grade 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>City of God reading</u> and corresponding <u>Worksheet</u> <p>AP European History (Grade 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Chapters 1-4 of A History of Modern Europe</u> (take notes).

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	<p>Honors U.S. History (Grade 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Summer Reading Packet</u> <p>AP U.S. History (Grade 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>APUSH Chapters 1-4</u> and corresponding <u>Study Guides</u> for each chapter <p>AP Microeconomics (Grade 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: AP Micro Summer Readings Ch. 1 and Ch. 2 • Assignment: AP Micro Summer Reading Assignment <p>Honors Microeconomics (Grade 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: EEAH Ch. 1 • Assignment: EEAH Ch. 1 Reading quiz <p>AP Psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: History and Approaches • Assignment: Summer Reading Quiz
Language	<p>Latin II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Latin I - II Summer Review Packet</u> <p>Latin III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Latin II - III Summer Review Packet</u> <p>Latin IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Latin IV Forest People Reading</u> • <u>Latin IV Translation Packet</u> – Dictionary and Commentary links provided on the PDF file. <p>Latin V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Writing Latin Chapters 1 and 2</u> – sections A # 1-10 for both chapters • <u>Roman Elegiac Poets Introduction</u> – Link to a free copy of the book in the provided PDF • <u>Worksheet: Translation of Catullus, Propertius, Ovid, Tibullus</u> <p>Spanish II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Spanish I - II Summer Review Packet</u> • <u>Spanish I - II Vocabulary Summer Packet</u> <p>Spanish III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Spanish II - III Summer Review Packet</u> • <u>Spanish II – III El Príncipe Feliz by Oscar Wilde</u> <p>AP Spanish</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>AP Spanish Summer Packet</u>• <u>AP Spanish Summer Reading</u>• <u>AP Spanish Oral Presentation Grading Rubric</u>
Science	<p>AP Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Assignment Intro Handout</u> and <u>textbook chapters 1-3</u> <p>AP Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>OLI Online Assignment</u> <p>AP Physics 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>AP Physics 1 Summer Assignment</u> <p>AP Physics C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>AP Physics C Summer Assignment</u>