

2026 Summer Reading List
The Vanguard 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: [2026 Online Summer Reading Materials](#)

Department	Assignments
English	<p>Honors 7th and 8th Grade English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a classic novel of at least 100 pages. • Complete the discussion questions handout <p>Honors and General Classical Literature and Composition (Grade 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the introduction and chapters 1-3 of <i>Mythology</i> by Edith Hamilton (provided in link above). • Read the introductory letter and complete the study guide questions. <p>Honors and General 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 introductory letter and complete the study guide questions. <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 introductory letter 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 five texts from <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> by Geoffrey Chaucer (provided in the link above). • Read the introductory letter with notes on how to study this text.
History	<p>Classical History (Grade 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Reading Packet and corresponding Quiz <p>Honors European History (Grade 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>City of God</i> reading and corresponding Worksheet <p>AP European History (Grade 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 1-4 of <i>A History of Modern Europe</i> (take notes).

	<p>Honors U.S. History (Grade 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Reading Packet <p>AP U.S. History (Grade 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APUSH Chapters 1-4 and corresponding Study Guides 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
<p>Language</p>	<p>Latin II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin I - II Summer Review Packet <p>Latin III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin II - III Summer Review Packet <p>Latin IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin IV Forest People Reading • Latin IV Translation Packet – Dictionary and Commentary links provided on the PDF file. <p>Latin V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Writing Latin</i> Chapters 1 and 2 – sections A # 1-10 for both chapters • Introduction to the <i>Cambridge Companion to Ovid</i> • Worksheet: <i>Ovid's Metamorphoses I. 1-88</i> • <i>Genesis</i> 1-3, <i>Hesiod's Theogony, Works and Days</i> lines 55-201 <p>Spanish II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish I - II Summer Review Packet • Spanish I - II Vocabulary Summer Packet <p>Spanish III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish II - III Summer Review Packet • Spanish II – III <i>El Príncipe Feliz</i> by Oscar Wilde <p>AP Spanish</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Spanish Summer Packet• AP Spanish Summer Reading• AP Spanish Oral Presentation Grading Rubric
Science	<p>AP Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assignment Intro Handout and textbook chapters 1-3• Stats Review with Questions <p>AP Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OLI Online Assignment <p>AP Physics 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Physics 1 Summer Assignment <p>AP Physics C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Physics C Summer Assignment 2026• Numerical vs. Symbolic Approach Summer Reading Assignment