## AP English Summer Reading List for 2022-2023 school year.



How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster

- Paperback: 336 pages
- Publisher: Harper Paperbacks; Revised Edition, 2014
- Language: English
- ISBN-13: 9780062301673
- ASIN: 0062301675


Mudbound by Hillary Jordan

- Paperback: 368 pages
- Publisher: Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill
- Language: English
- ISBN-13: 9781565126770
- ASIN: 1616208414

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini


- Paperback: 371 pages
- Publisher: Riverhead Books
- Language: English
- ISBN-13: 9781594631931

> You will read the first three books listed here. I suggest you read How to Read... first. You can find a template for note-taking on Google Classroom (GC) for your use. Foster's book will help you with the next two. Then, read in whichever order you desire. Please keep a reader's journal IN A COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK for the two fiction pieces, using the prompts provided on GC. As you read, fill in the "AP Journal for Books/Plays" form found on GC. These are referred to as "Cheat Sheets" for the rest of the year. These books are yours to keep and you should treat them as such. That means annotating and writing in the books to help you locate passages, piece important ideas together, and help you gain a deeper understanding of the work. You may find the templates on GC.
> -Work is due on August 18, 2022.
> -Test will be Aug. 19, 2022.


A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

- Paperback: 372 pages
- Publisher: Barnes and Noble Classics
- Language: English
- ISBN-13: 9781593081386


Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

- Paperback: 400 pages
- Publisher: Barnes and Noble Classics
- Language: English
- ISBN-13: 9781593081287

Early in the fall, we will read A Tale of Two Cities and in second semester, we will read Wuthering Heights. I request you purchase these versions of the books as well as it goes along with our annotation and you should have your own copies to learn to annotate well. These particular editions have excellent notes sections in the back and are very reasonably priced: \$7. Oftentimes, Barnes \& Noble runs a "buy one, get one offer" in the summer.
Please bring these two books with you the first day of class along with your summer reading books.

I request you purchase the paperbacks as pictured and described here as then we will all have the same copy. (These are all about $5 \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ in size.) This will help in referencing passages and in-class discussion. The Kite Runner has discussion questions at the back that I expect you will have explored on your own or with others in the class.

These books may be ordered through barnesandnoble.com or, with the exceptions of Tale of Two Cities and Wuthering Heights, amazon.com. You may also ask they order these versions at the Barnes \& Noble in Joliet.

Please stay in contact with your school email and join the Google classroom as soon as possible to stay current on discussion, questions, and other summer events.

