

Survey of British Literature
Summer Reading List
2020 – 2021

Required Reading:

Orwell, George

1984

Additional Readings:

Huxley, Aldous

Brave New World

Hilton, James

Random Harvest

Hudson, W.H.

Green Mansions

Waugh, Evelyn

The Loved One

Orwell, George

Animal Farm

Verne, Jules

Around the World in Eighty Days

Forester, C.S.

The African Queen

Forster, E.M.

A Room with a View

Adams, Richard

Watership Down

Kipling, Rudyard

Kim

The Light That Failed

Wilde, Oscar

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Conrad, Joseph

Lord Jim

The Secret Sharer

Stoker, Bram

Dracula

Tolkien, J. R.R.

The Hobbit

Wells, H.G.

The War of the Worlds

Stevenson, Robert Louis

Kidnapped

Bronte, Charlotte

Jane Eyre

Shute, Nevil

On the Beach

DuMaurier, Daphne

Rebecca

Austen, Jane

Emma

Stewart, Mary

The Crystal Cave

Dickens, Charles

David Copperfield

Hardy, Thomas

The Mayor of Casterbridge

There will be a **test** on the **required novel** 1984 the first day of school.
No excuses for not having read the novel will be accepted. On the first day of school, a date will be set for a novel report on the same novel. The form that follows will be reviewed and explained in class.

The report is to be typed in Times New Roman – 12 pt and placed in a folder. Please use the folders that require holes to be punched in the report; the other types will not hold the papers securely. You are responsible for maintaining the folder for the entire year. Each report is to be handed in with all previous reports. Newly completed novel reports will not be accepted without previously graded reports. All reports will be handed in at the end of the second semester. If you wish to keep a personal copy of the reports, please save to a flash drive or your computer.

The following list contains the information to be included in your reports:

1. Title
2. Author
3. Original Publication Date
4. Background on the Author and the Literary Period
5. Theme
6. Setting
7. Point of View
8. Character Sketch of One Main Character

The report is to be written in paragraph form (including #'s 1, 2, and 3). Research is required for #4 and will probably be helpful in composing section #'s 5 and 7. Research will necessitate the inclusion of in-text citations, and a works cited page. MLA style is required.

Essay

During the third six weeks grading period an essay concerning *Animal Farm* will be assigned. We will review the basics for writing an essay, and you will be assigned a topic on which to write.