

Summer Reading
English 2 Advanced
Summer 2018

**Each student entering English 2 Advanced will be required to read
TWO books over the summer.**

Assignment #1:

****Read this book first because you will be using it for assignment #2.***

How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines, by Thomas C. Foster. **ISBN-13:** 9780060009427 (First Edition) or **ISBN:13** 9780062301673 (Second edition)

Your assignment for this book is to ***actively read*** it cover-to-cover in order to make connections to your chosen novel (below) and to develop a deeper understanding of that text as well as other texts we will read throughout the school year.

Assignment #2:

CHOOSE one of the following titles:

1. *I am Legend*, by Richard Matheson **ISBN-13:** 978-0765357151 **Be sure that you do NOT purchase the graphic novel version.**
2. *Orphan Train*, by Christina Baker Kline
3. *The Bell Jar*, by Sylvia Plath
4. *The Things They Carried*, by Tim O'Brien
5. *Wuthering Heights*, by Emily Bronte (copies of this book are available for sale in the LHS Book Room)
6. *The Rope Eater*, by Ben Jones

Your assignment is to ***actively read*** and ***annotate*** one of the titles above by applying concepts from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*. Your annotations should be extensive and exhibit *higher level thinking* about the text. Please, do not simply *identify* a figurative language and expect to earn full credit. Personal reactions are acceptable, but your annotations should not solely be how the text makes you *feel*. Annotations should include evidence of critical thinking *and* analysis. This is a major assignment first quarter, so please do your best work!

This assignment will be graded on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 21. If you do not have the texts when class begins, you will earn a 0. No late work is acceptable in Advanced English 2, and this includes summer reading!

Expect to complete an essay AND a project about *both* texts when you return to school in August 2018.