

Shelton Public Schools

Summer Reading



Program

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

I hope this letter finds you and your family well during these unprecedented times. The statement that “parents are their child’s first teacher” has never been more true. We thank you for your partnership during our distance learning. We are all in this together!

We are excited to kick off our Summer Reading Program. One of the most important gifts you can give to your child is the joy of reading. During the summer months, Shelton Public Schools participate in the Governor’s Summer Reading Challenge. This summer, students entering grades 9-11 will read a book of their choice, complete the attached assignment, and **submit it to the Google Classroom of their future English teachers next school year** by Thursday, September 3, 2020.

Please encourage your child to select a book of particular interest to him/her and to take the reading and the completion of the assignment seriously. The assignment, along with participation in a class book discussion, will be worth a quiz grade. Also attached to this letter are free resources that your child may use to select an online text if necessary.

Happy Reading!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria White".

Victoria White

Supervisor of Teaching & Learning- Humanities
Shelton Public Schools

Shelton High School 2020 Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering Grades 9-11

In 1-2 strong and detailed paragraphs, analyze 2 choices* the author of your summer reading book made that impact the reader. Use specific examples and analysis to explain the effect of these choices on the work and you as a reader. *Be sure to include the title and author of your book in your response.*

*Some author's choices to consider:

Structure (parts of the plot)

Point of view

Setting

Character Development

Literary Devices– irony, symbolism, foreshadowing, etc.

Theme

Dialogue

This assignment must be submitted to your next year's English teacher's Google Classroom by Thursday, September 3rd. This information, along with sharing information during a class discussion, will average together for a quiz grade.

Please use your own words and ideas. Plagiarism will result in a zero quiz grade.

Rubric

Content	40 points	Addresses 2 specific author's choices
Analysis	30 points	Analyzes the effect of these choices on the work/reader
Grammar	10 points	Uses proper grammar and sentence structure
Participation	20 points	Shares specific idea(s) with class

Are you looking for good online books?
Here are a few free resources for you.



[Shelton High School Destiny](#)

Our Shelton High School Destiny library has many options for E Books.

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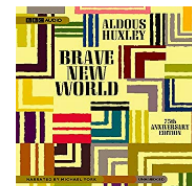
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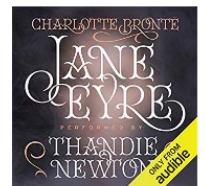
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