

Kenton Ridge High School

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Advanced English Summer Reading Assignments

All Kenton Ridge Advanced English courses have required summer reading assignments. If you have enrolled in one of these courses, please find your course name and follow the instructions. You can obtain these titles at **The Ole' Book Nook** in Urbana (1637 E Rt. 36) or at the bookstore of your choice. Do not wait until the last minute to find your books. Please read your assigned title(s) and be prepared for a quiz and/ or discussion on the first day of class when you return from summer break. *Happy reading from your "friendly neighborhood" Kenton Ridge English Department.*

Freshmen: Advanced English 1

1. *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

Sophomores: Advanced English 2

1. *All But My Life* by Gerta Weissmann Klein

Juniors: Advanced English 3

1. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
(alternate *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury)
2. *In Defense of Food* by Michael Pollan

Honors English 3

1. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
2. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
3. *Mythology* (Chs. 1 & 2 plus Intro.) by Edith Hamilton
(Must know who is who!)

Seniors: Advanced English 4

1. *Brave New World* by A. Huxley
2. *Eaters of the Dead* (or *The 13th Warrior*) by Michael Crichton

Advanced Placement English 4

1. *Mythology* (Chs. 1 - 14, 20 - 23) by Edith Hamilton
2. *The Odyssey* by Homer
3. "Genesis," "Exodus," "Job," & "Luke" from the *Bible*
4. *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
5. Watch the movie -- *Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope*