

Voorheesville Summer Reading Program 2009-2010

For the upcoming 2009-2010 school year, the English and Social Studies Departments have announced the following Summer Reading Program. Students should consult the following chart to determine what their summer reading assignment will be based what English and Social Studies classes they have registered for.

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English		Social Studies	
English 6	<u>Chasing Redbird</u> , assignment given after school begins.	Social Studies 6	n/a
English 7	<u>Belle Prater's Boy</u> assignment given after school begins.	Social Studies 7	n/a
English 8	<u>Breaker</u> , assignment given after school begins.	Social Studies 8	<u>Breaker</u> , assignment given after school begins.
English 9 *	Choice Book, essay assignment given after school begins (after in-class instruction) NOTE: book must be different than Global book, must be FICTION, and must be at or above grade level. See Mrs. McTighe if you have questions.	Global Studies 1	Choice book with Global historical tone (no US History tone)-Paleolithic period to 1550 AD (none later - no WW2, for example); <i>see Mr. Lawrence for details.</i>
English 10 *	Choice Book, essay assignment given after school begins (after in-class instruction)	Global Studies 2	<u>Night</u>
English 10 Honors	<u>All Quiet on the Western Front</u> , <u>Night</u> ; in-class essay and test given during first week. <i>See Ms. Greenwood for details.</i>	AP World History	Assignment, <u>Guns, Germs, and Steel</u> , <i>see Ms. Lyons for details.</i>
English 11 *	Choice Book, essay assignment given after school begins (after in-class instruction)	US History	Choice assignment specific to Mrs. Young's class; <i>see Mrs. Young for details</i>
English 11 Honors	<u>Beloved</u> , <u>Uncle Tom's Cabin</u> ; in-class essay and quiz given during first week. <i>See Mrs. Levy for details.</i>	AP US History	See English 11 Honors assignment, read chapters 1-5 in text, <u>1776</u> . <i>See Mr. Gladd for details.</i>
English 12 *	Choice Book, essay assignment given after school begins (after in-class instruction)	Senior Electives (Gov.'t, Eco.)	n/a
AP English 12	Homer's <u>The Odyssey</u> , Vonnegut's <u>Sirens of Titan</u> ; summer writing tasks, Blackboard™ discussion boards. Quiz and in-class essay first week of school. <i>See Mrs. Levy for details.</i>	AP Eco/Gov.t/Psych.	n/a

*** CHOICE BOOK ASSIGNMENT:** Students in English 9, 10, 11, and 12 will be able to select any book they desire and have it read by the time school begins. English instructors will then begin a series of writing lessons tailored for each specific grade level, culminating in an in-class essay or other form of assessment on a date announced by each individual teacher. Advanced Placement and Honors classes will have their own class assignments; please consult the AP or Honors teacher for details concerning those summer assignments.