



Sun Valley High School

12th Grade

SUMMER READING

*Courses: Honors British Literature,
British Literature, and ELA IV*

Summer Reading Philosophy

The Language Arts Department at Sun Valley High School believes reading enriches a student's academic experience and greatly rewards future endeavors. Reading over the summer not only strengthens previous learning, but lays the groundwork for the next school year. Summer reading programs support students in the following ways:

- ❖ Previews themes and motifs of upcoming courses
- ❖ Enhances critical thinking and provides enrichment opportunities
- ❖ Commonality of texts promotes student -to- student discussion
- ❖ Introduces an array of genres
- ❖ Encourages them to read for enjoyment
- ❖ Combats the loss of reading achievement over the summer

12th Grade *British Literature* Summer Reading Assignment

All Incoming British Literature students are to Read:

All Quiet on the Western Front

By Erich Maria Remarque

For *All Quiet on the Western Front*, students will be given an objective test upon their return in the early weeks of September as well as a 1st quarter projects and assignments that involve the themes of the work, relevant to the course level.

Audiobook Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eYDM6zDX14&t=178s>

OR

***All Quiet on the Western Front (Dead Reckoning)* graphic novel**

By Wayne Vasant

In addition, required reading for all students entering 12th grade is EITHER:

What Color Is Your Parachute? for Teens, Third Edition

By Christen and Bolles

ISBN: 1607745771

OR

The College Major Handbook (3rd edition)

By Fogg, Harrington, Harrington and Shatkin

ISBN: 978-1-59357-771-1

Assignment for both books:

12th Grade British Literature Summer Reading Log

Student Name:

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