

English III Level Summer Reading

Hello students, and welcome to English III. We look forward to meeting you this fall! As you have learned during your freshman and sophomore years, reading is an essential part of our English classes at Caney Creek, and the benefits of reading for your development and enjoyment cannot be overstated. Due to recent developments, the English III teachers have changed your usual expectations for summer reading. Below is a list of *suggested* reading this summer, but there **will not be any assignments due** for them this fall. Our hope is that you will continue your reading from the school year into the summer, and start the school year ready to read. Please enjoy whatever you choose to read, and have a great summer. We look forward to having you back in the classroom soon. If you have questions please email Mr. Matthews at jmatthews@conroeisd.net.

If you enjoyed your 10th grade “Dystopian Book Club” books, such as *Scythe*, *Cinder*, *Monument 14*, *Pretties*, *Ink*, *Unwind*, and *Delirium*, try these:

The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins

Divergent - Veronica Roth

The Maze Runner - James Dashner

1984 - George Orwell

Other popular young adult novels you will love:

The Fault in Our Stars - John Green

The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas

The Perks of Being a Wallflower - Stephen Chbosky

The Book Thief - Markus Zusak

The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams

Looking for something shorter? Try one of more of these non-fiction articles, which will prepare you for our first unit on *memoirs* (true life stories):

1. Us & Them (by David Sedaris)

<https://www.npr.org/programs/morning/features/2004/jun/sedaris/usandthem.html>

2. A Mistake that should last a Lifetime (by Jessanne Collins)

https://www.salon.com/2008/02/13/removable_tattoo_ink/

3. What it means to be Ghetto (by Henry Lau)

http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~macro/public_html/Macrocosm/Divisions/Editorial/website/pages/latestissue/ghetto/ghetto.html

4. The Pie (by Gary Soto)

<https://leoneenglish.files.wordpress.com/2015/08/the-pie-by-gary-soto.pdf>