

Oak Ridge AP and DC English III Summer Reading Assignment

Dear ORHS AP or DC English III Student,

In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become lifelong learners.

Additionally, students who enroll in a Pre AP, AP, and DC English course are expected to engage in summer reading as it prepares students for the upcoming school year and creates an initial common framework for classroom discussion and instruction.

We believe that summer reading can assist in transforming students into better readers, writers, and thinkers. Our goal is for students to enjoy reading while coming to understand the value of reading literature independently. As part of the AP Language program, you are **required** to read the following books.

The Great Gatsby by F.Scott Fitzgerald and *Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything* by Stephen J. Dubner.

Please read the books carefully as preparation for class discussion and writing assignments.

Students will have a major grade over these works after the third weeks of school.

Suggested reading:

Further suggested reading: This helps with analytical writing.

They Say, I Say by Gerald Graff, et al.

ISBN-13: 978-0-393-92409-1

ISBN-10: 0-393-92409-2

Please find the first edition (green background with blue and orange speech bubbles) as it is much cheaper than the second edition. The first edition is around \$15.00. The new edition is \$40.00. Please buy the cheaper version if you purchase this book.

Here is the supply list you will need for next year:

Manilla folder – letter size – any color

Pen – blue or black

Pencil – used on limited occasions and for specific essays

Colored pencils

Glue stick

Composition book

Highlighters

2” binder

8 dividers

1 box of Kleenex

1 ream of copy paper, white or colored