

Manatee County English I and English I Honors Pre-AP Summer Reading Project

This project applies to all incoming English I students.

What do I need to do?

Read material that interests you, that is approved by your current English teacher, and create a poster.

What do you mean by “material”?

Material can be

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full length “chapter books” • favorite magazines • newspapers • newsletters • short stories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poetry • plays • essays • nonfiction informational text | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reference and research publications • a combination of these reading sources |
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All material must be school appropriate and meet the approval of your current or future English teacher. **Do not** choose books that have been made into movies or that you have previously read in school. **Failure to observe this restriction will result in a failing grade.** Parents serve as the best judges regarding whether or not content is appropriate and are strongly encouraged to assist students in making the right choice.

How many of these do I need to read?

Read as many as you like, but you will be responsible for reporting on at least one publication if it is novel or play length, two publications if they are short works of 25-50 pages, or as many as four if they are magazine articles or other very short works.

Handy Reference Chart

Each box in this column represents reading material that will satisfy the Summer Reading Project. Choose one box in this column.		
What counts?	How many?	Necessary information
Chapter book / novel	1 – no less than 75 pages	Title and author
Nonfiction publication(s)	1 – no less than 75 pages or multiple publications totaling 75 pages or more	Title and author
Short story	2 – not less than 25 pages each	Title and author
Full-length play	1	Title and author
Skit/short play	2	Title and author
Magazine article or other short work	Minimum of 4 feature articles not less than 4 pages long each	Magazine name, title of article, date of publication, author of article(s) – if known
Newspaper	Minimum of 4 feature articles covering the same topic or 4 articles covering topics of a related nature	Newspaper name, title of article, date of issue, author (if known) –YOU MUST TURN IN THE ARTICLES.