

# AP Literature and Composition- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Summer Reading Assignment



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You are required to read the following:

- 1- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*- Thomas C. Foster
- 2- *Mythology*- Edith Hamilton
- 3- *Lord of the Flies*- William Golding

Books may be checked out of libraries, purchased at bookstores or online, or downloaded on e-readers. You will be expected to annotate as you read, so keep this in mind as you secure your copies. If you check out a book from a library, you may annotate with sticky notes.

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Read each work carefully! You will be tested when you return to school in August. Please keep in mind that school is starting two weeks earlier than usual, so you need to start reading **early**.

In addition, I am requiring you to email me with a personal introduction before May 21<sup>st</sup>. Personal introductions should include a bit about you, what you like to read, your favorite movie, hobbies, future goals, etc. Title your introduction email with your first and last name- AP 12. Once you have emailed me, I can save your address, and will be emailing you information throughout the summer to ask developing questions about the texts. I expect thoughtful responses. My email is [cbrookshire@haywood.k12.nc.us](mailto:cbrookshire@haywood.k12.nc.us).

I can't wait to get to know you. We are going to have an awesome year!

You may be expected to purchase a couple of books during the school year. E-readers are welcome, but not required. I try to keep prices minimal, but if this is a problem, please let me know, and I will make sure that we obtain a copy for you.

\*Before school begins, you should purchase a paperback copy of:

*5 Steps to a 5 AP English Literature, 2012-2013 Edition* (5 Steps to a 5 on the Advanced Placement Examinations Series) [Paperback]  
[Estelle Rankin](#) (Author), [Barbara Murphy](#) (Author)

This prep book will not only familiarize you with the format of the AP Exam, but it will also provide us with many challenging selections to break down and explicate in class. You can find this book on Amazon for under \$12.00.