

**ENGLISH IV AP
Summer Reading List
2016-17**

Welcome to English IV AP! One of the purposes of this course is to learn how to discover meaning in literature by being attentive to language, image, character, action, argument, and the various techniques and strategies authors use to evoke responses from readers. It is my goal to help you in your development and use of critical thinking skills as you become more effective readers and writers. Part of this course will require reading at an accelerated pace and writing on a weekly basis. Preparation for this journey will require summer reading.

While you are reading or viewing, you should be thinking about the style of the author, how are the characters developed, are the characters simple or complex, do the characters match the message, what is the language level, what you liked or did not like.

READ

Oedipus the King by Sophocles

Just Jane by Nancy Moser

Of Human Bondage by W. Somerset Maugham

Silas Marner by George Eliot

VIEW: Pride and Prejudice (the version with Keira Knightley)

I look forward to our AP class next year. I know all of you have gained a great deal from your junior year English teachers and will have so much to offer to our class.

Enjoy your summer! The journey begins...