

Future Hebron Hawk,

Welcome! Reading improves both your reading and writing skills by increasing comprehension and expanding vocabulary, grammar, and spelling skills. Bottom line, you cannot write better than you can read; therefore, opening a good book this summer will prepare your mind for both the reading and writing components of high school English. While **there is no required summer reading for any Pre-AP English class offered at Hebron 9**, Pre-AP English students are encouraged to continue exploring new ideas this summer through novels and articles, poems and biographies because we believe that words build worlds. So this summer, choose texts that engage and excite you. When you have the ability to choose your own reading material, you are growing as a thinker, increasing your ability to focus, and developing reading independence.

If you need help finding a good book, we suggest the [SORA](#) app, www.goodreads.com, www.loc.gov/poetry/180/, www.fantasticfiction.com, or contacting your local librarian. We look forward to discussing your summer reading texts next year. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

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