

Summer Reading Assignment

English 3

American Literature

- Students will read and thoroughly annotate The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
 - Be prepared for an assessment after a guided class discussion
- Then choose a novel from the following list. Select a book that is of interest to you. Read and annotate for reference.
 - Be prepared for a possible book analysis

*Annotation – to add critical or explanatory notes (and/or to note literary devices) to a text.

Annotation is used as reference and creates a greater and deeper understanding of the literature.

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner

The Sun Also Rises or Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers

Everything that Rises Must Converge by Flannery O'Connor

The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams