

Summer Reading Assignment

English 2 CP and Honors

Survey of British Literature

All English 2 students will read and annotate *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. It will become a major touchstone for our discussion of Anglo-Saxon and medieval literature. Be prepared for an assessment

If you are registered for English 2 Honors, you will read *The Hobbit*, and you will also read a novel of your choosing from the list below. Be prepared for an assessment for both novels.

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

Emma by Jane Austen

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Middlemarch by George Eliot

The French Lieutenant's Woman by John Fowles

Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce

1984 by George Orwell

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien

To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf