

Summer Reading Assignments 2026-27

BJHS Regular and Honors English 12:

Frankenstein (1831 Edition) by Mary Shelley

BJHS AP Literature and Composition English 12:

Frankenstein (1831 Edition) by Mary Shelley AND

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster

**BJHS AP Literature and Composition English 12 contains a written component. Please see the homepage for details.*

JCHS Regular and Honors English 12:

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

JCHS AP Literature and Composition English 12 :

1984 by George Orwell AND

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster

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Standards Covered

Recurring Standards	Critical Literary	Digital Literacy	Language Literacy	Language
Reception 2,3	Reception Reading 1-9	Expression Writing 17	Reading 19 Listening	L9-10.1 L9-10.2 L.9-10.3
Expression 4-7	Expression Writing 11-12 Speaking 14	Speaking 18	21 Writing 22 Speaking 23	L.9-10.5

Overview of the 12th grade Summer Reading Unit:

Twelfth-grade students will use the summer reading text to further develop their skill to cite text evidence to support analysis of what the text says and what is inferred from the text. They will also use these texts to determine a theme of a text and analyze its development. The design of this unit teaches students to determine the meaning of words and phrases, along with teaching students how to determine how certain words impact meaning and tone. Students will grow to understand how the authors of these texts use structure, order, and time to create various effects throughout the story.

Along with text analysis skills, students will continue to hone their writing abilities by writing informative and explanatory texts, focusing on how to

organize their ideas into a cohesive and coherent product. Through the summer reading text, students will also learn how to produce writing that is appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience. In this unit, teachers will show students how to develop and strengthen their writing as well. This involves planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. The summer reading unit allows students to also write routinely as the teachers establish how students should approach writing tasks.