



**South County High School
AP Literature and Composition
Summer 2022 Reading Assignment**

There is no required summer assignment for AP Literature; however, students registered for AP Literature for the 2022-2023 school year are strongly encouraged to read ONE book from the following list. The school does not have copies of these titles for classroom use, so you may want to either buy a copy, secure one from a public library, or read an e-book version.

- *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
- *Kindred* by Olivia Butler
- *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- *All the Light We Cannot See: a Novel* by Anthony Doerr
- *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov
- *Homecoming* by Yaa Gyasi
- *Kindred* by Octavia Butler
- *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier
- *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko

Please note that the expectations in AP Literature are for you to read novels fully and to be ready to analyze them in detail. For example, as you read consider:

- ◆ Writing Style (syntax, diction, etc.)
- ◆ Theme
- ◆ Characterization
- ◆ Tone
- ◆ Voice
- ◆ Plot
- ◆ Figurative Language (metaphor, simile, personification, etc.)
- ◆ Imagery
- ◆ Anything else worthy of note

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