

2018 RVHS Summer Reading for Rising Honors/AP Students

Suggestion: Choose the indicated novel(s) or essay(s) from the list, based on the class you will be entering in August 2018, **in addition to** the school-wide novel of your choice. To remember what you have read, take notes on the major themes (big ideas) and how the author uses the story to express these ideas. (Example: How does Kafka express the idea that fate or destiny cannot be avoided?)

Summer Reading Website: <https://sites.google.com/richland2.org/rvsummerreading/home>

Course:	2018 Summer Reading List:
English 1 Honors	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> (Stevenson)
English 2 Honors	<i>American Born Chinese</i> (Yang) OR <i>Red Scarf Girl</i> (Jiang) OR <i>The Three Body Problem</i> (Liu) OR <i>The Trial</i> (Kafka)
English 3 Honors	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> (Fitzgerald) AND <i>My Antonia</i> (Cather) OR <i>The Jungle</i> (Sinclair)
English 4 Honors	<i>Great Expectations</i> (Dickens) OR <i>King Lear</i> (Shakespeare) OR <i>Wuthering Heights</i> (Bronte) OR <i>Never Let Me Go</i> (Ishiguro)
AP Language and Composition	<i>Between the World and Me</i> (Coates) AND <u>"Eyes in the Aisles: Why is Cap'n Crunch Looking Down at my Kid"</u> (On website) AND <u>Obama Gun Control Speech Transcript and Analysis</u> (On website) AND <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> (Hurston) OR <i>The Great Gatsby</i> (Fitzgerald)
AP Literature and Composition	<i>Macbeth</i> (Shakespeare) OR <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (Shakespeare) AND <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> (Kidd) AND <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> (Foster)