

**Hendrick Hudson High School**  
**2025 English Required Summer Reading List**  
**Grades 9-10 Honors and 11-12 Advanced Placement (AP)**

*“A great book should leave you with many experiences, and slightly exhausted at the end.  
You live several lives while reading.” — William Styron*

Requirements for **ALL** students:

- 1) All students are required to bring a physical copy of the required text(s) for the first two weeks of school in preparation for ongoing class discussion and assessment.
- 2) If over the summer a student should elect to change to a different level English class, he/she should be prepared to read the book(s) for that level course.
- 3) If after the start of the school year a student should elect to change to a different level English class, he/she should be prepared to read the summer reading book(s) for that level course.

## **9 English Honors**

Read both of the two (2) required texts:

*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson (**To be read first**)

*Mary Reilly* by Valerie Martin (**To be read second**)

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## **10 English Honors**

Read all three (3) required texts:

*The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden

*The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore

*Haroun and the Sea of Stories* by Salman Rushdie

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## **11 AP Language and Composition**

Read all three (3) required texts:

*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stephenson\*

\*unabridged edition (NOT the movie-tie-in version adapted for young adults)

*Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

*un\*Spun: Finding Facts in a World of Disinformation* by Brooks Jackson & Kathleen Hall Jamieson

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## **12 AP Literature and Composition**

Read all four (4) required texts:

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

*Counting Descent* by Clint Smith

*Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

*Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt