

## **Optional English III Summer Enrichment 2025**

The National Education Association emphasizes the importance of developing summer reading habits that can combat summer learning loss and provide a foundation for academic success. In order to continue your good reading habits, the English III summer enrichment option is to read a book of your choosing. You can pick any genre you like: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, travel writing, a book of essays. We hope you enjoy the text you select!

Each year a team of Chicago Public Library (CPL) librarians evaluates the year's [new books](#) and selects the best books for Chicago teens. Accordingly, students are encouraged to choose and read a [recommended book](#). Students are also approved to explore the library's summer programs and other suggested works. The only requirements I ask of your choice is that **(1) the book is new to you** and **(2) there is no film/tv show/play/musical adaptation available**.

### **Directions**

#### **1. Part One: Read a book**

Whichever work of fiction or non-fiction you choose, please make sure that:

- This is a new book for you to read
- There is no film/tv show/play/musical adaptation available
- Note: Because you are selecting your own book, please make sure to seek out any content warnings you might personally require before reading your selected novel.

#### **2. Part Two: Here is a tool to use to think about your text. You may choose to familiarize yourself with it in order to prepare for writing and discussion in English III.**

### **LITERARY LENSES**

**Have a great summer and happy reading!**