



# Lamar High School



## Summer 2025 – English Summer Reading

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Reading helps to retain information, keep the mind active, and prepare for the upcoming school year. Because of this, Lamar High School's English Department requires summer reading for all students enrolled in an English course during the 2025-2026 school year.

**ASSIGNMENTS** – English Summer Work is due **by 8:00 am on the first day of school (THURSDAY, JULY 31ST, 2025), regardless of when you take your English class.** 10 points will be deducted each day the work is late after the first week of school. The summer work will not be graded on correctness, but on completion, and summer work will be graded. If a student does not complete the assignment, a zero (NHI) grade will be assigned, and the assignment cannot be redone.

### English Summer Reading Assignment

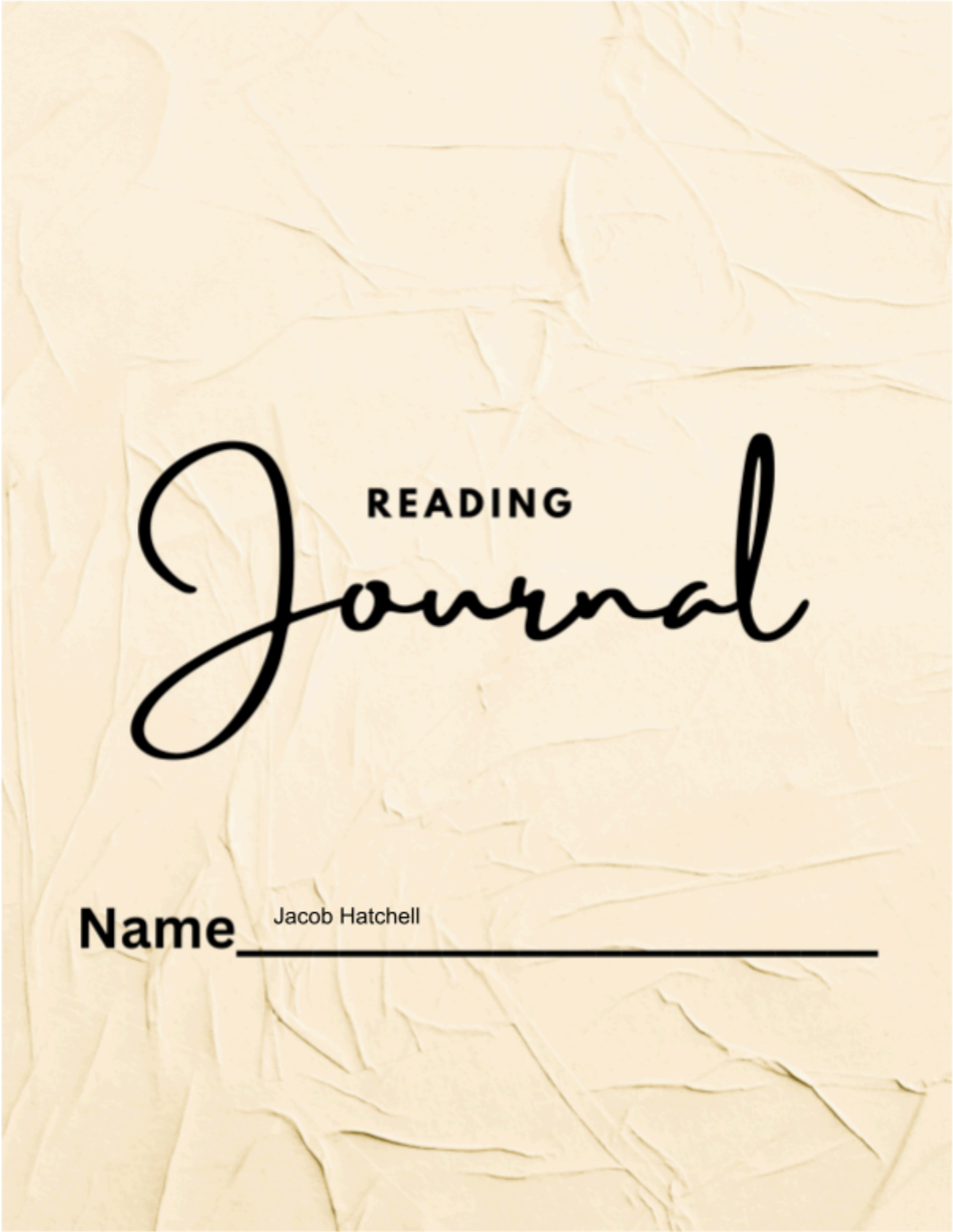
Choose a book (a regular book or a graphic novel) that is appropriate for your current grade level during the 2025-2026 school year. After choosing your book, complete the assignment as you read it. Write journal entries as you read the book. In your journal entries, discuss what you believe the text means, cite evidence from the text to support your beliefs, and provide your thoughts and reactions. **It is the student/guardian's responsibility to acquire a book.** Talk to your English teacher **BEFORE** the summer break begins if you need help getting your book.

Submit Summer Reading here:

[LHS Summer Reading Submission Folder 2025](#)

**How to complete the Summer Reading Journal:** [Summer Reading Journal 2025](#)

As you read your chosen book, use the journal document in the link above (**copy the pages to a Google doc titled: SummerReading your name**). To make a 100, in **all ten** journal entries, you must explain what you think the selected text means, provide evidence from the text to support your belief, and provide your reaction to the text. Each individual entry should be AT LEAST one paragraph. **Ensure that you list the pages where the entry can be found every time you make an e**



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**ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC:**

Category	3	2	1
Reaction	includes thoughts, comments, reflections, and	includes some thoughts/comments , but mostly a	includes no thoughts, comments,

	reactions	summary.	reflections, or reactions.
Analysis	explains the interpretation of the text's meaning	summarizes the text	does not explain or interpret the text's meaning
Completeness	creates 10 or more journal entries	creates 5- 9 journal entries	creates 4 or fewer journal entries
Evidence	cites text evidence for all entries consistently	cites text evidence for fewer than 7 entries	cites no text evidence
Conventions	1-5 errors	6-10 errors	11 or more errors

**Scoring:** You can score up to 15 points on the rubric (3 in each category). These scores will be converted into the traditional grading scale as described below.

**14-15 points = A**

**12-13 points = B**

**11 points = C**

**9-10 points = D**

**8 points or below = F**

**SUBMISSION:** You will submit your completed assignment to **your assigned grade level via Google Docs**. Please be sure your completed assignment is in one document, and you will upload the shared link by 8:00 am on the due date (**first day of school – Thursday, July 31st, 2025**). You may also do this on paper, but you are responsible for printing the journal entries. Please check your grammar, spelling, and punctuation (language conventions) before submitting the assignment.

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**PLAGIARISM:** Please make sure you complete your assignment on your own. You may ask for


assistance from others (questions that clarify/opinions/proofreading), but ALL submitted work must be your own (from your mind, not the internet). To reiterate, please do not submit the work of another person or from the Internet/AI. If any portion of the assignment is plagiarized (another's work or copied from the internet/AI), the assignment will receive a grade of zero (0).

As you work on the assignment, if you have any questions, please refer to the English teacher for the English course you will be taking during the 2025-2026 school year. This assignment is not meant to take away from your summer vacation, but please make sure you do not wait until the last minute to begin the assignment. The best way to complete it would be to read it gradually over the entire summer, reading one section at a time. Overall, it will prepare you for the type of task that will be required of you throughout the next school year.

Thanks,

The LHS English Department

Note: If you are having trouble finding or obtaining a book, you can try the links to electronic books provided here.

 [Online Books](#)