

Summer Reading and Assignments 2026

For All Students:

This year, the English Department and John Gearen Library are hosting a choice-based summer reading program for all students.

- Please choose a book of interest from the many [text options](#) provided and read your text before the first day of school on Thursday, August 13, 2026. All students must choose summer reading texts from the options listed.
- All students must submit their first and second choice summer reading books via the [Summer Reading Title Selection Google Form](#) (due May 12, 2026).
- Please contact Ms. Kotty, English Department Chair, with any questions at kkotty@fenwickfriars.com.

Course-Specific Summer Assignments:

If you are taking any of the following courses during the 2026-27 school year, please complete the following assignment(s) for your course(s) by the first day of school:

- **AP Art History:** Please complete the [AP Art History Summer Assignment](#). Contact Ms. Capito, Expressive Arts Department Chair, with any questions at rcapito@fenwickfriars.com.
- **AP English Literature and Composition:** Students taking AP English Literature and Composition have an additional required summer reading text: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde. Please purchase and read a copy of the text before the first day of school and complete the [AP English Literature and Composition Summer Assignment](#). Contact Ms. Kotty, English Department Chair, with any questions at kkotty@fenwickfriars.com.
- **AP Physics 1 & 2:** Please complete both of the following packets: [Packet 1](#) and [Packet 2](#). Look for solutions to be posted on Schoology by the second week of August. Be prepared for a quiz on these summer packets Friday of the first full week of school. Contact Mr. Menich, Science Department Chair, with any questions at tmenich@fenwickfriars.com.
- **AP U.S. History:** Students taking AP U.S. History during the 2026-27 school year are required to complete some preliminary reading and a corresponding assignment. Please review the [AP U.S. History Summer Assignment Information](#) and contact Mr. Baran, Social Studies Department Chair, with any questions at mbaran@fenwickfriars.com.