

2018-2019 CP 12th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to Senior Year!

As an English 12 student, you should choose **one** of the following books to read during the summer.

When school starts in August, you should be prepared to participate in group discussion and literature circles with your classmates that culminate in a group presentation.

To assist you with these assignments, you should annotate your copy of the novel as you read.

Title	Author	Commentary
<i>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i>	Agatha Christie	Several people are in line to inherit large sums of money upon the death of Roger Ackroyd, but which one of them killed him? Only Hercule Poirot can solve this mystery.
<i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i>	Ursula K. Le Guin	When he saves a village from destruction, a boy discovers that he is a wizard. Like any wizard, he needs training. Who will help him?
<i>Timeline</i>	Michael Crichton	<i>Timeline</i> , by Michael Crichton, is a historical science fiction novel filled with suspense in which the characters travel back to the Middle Ages, a time of castles, knights and damsels in distress, and war.
<i>The Glass Castle</i> *Non-Fiction	Jeannette Walls	This non-fiction memoir recounts Walls' and her siblings' unconventional, poverty-stricken upbringing at the hands of their deeply dysfunctional parents. The story culminates in her success as an editor, journalist, and writer.