



# Las Cruces Public Schools

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## 2020 Honors High School English Required Summer Reading

The Las Cruces Public Schools is committed to providing students who want to participate in an Honors English pathway, opportunities to practice skill development through required accountable independent summer reading.

### Guidelines

- Students may find it helpful to purchase their own copy of the required texts. This **IS NOT** a requirement for participation in the course.
- The novel/text selection(s) for H English 9, H English 10, AP Literature, and AP Language will be the same by school regardless of the assigned teacher. This means you do not have to worry about which teacher is assigned to your student.
- Please check your StudentVue or school website for the summer reading assignment.
- If you encounter any trouble with book or assignment access/completion, please advocate for yourself immediately by contacting the school principal.

### Contact by School

<b>Centennial</b>	Susie Hendee Principal	<a href="mailto:shendee@lcps.net">shendee@lcps.net</a>	<a href="https://chshawks.weebly.com/">https://chshawks.weebly.com/</a>
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<b>Oñate</b>	Jim Schapekahm Principal	<a href="mailto:jschapekahm@lcps.net">jschapekahm@lcps.net</a>	<a href="https://sites.google.com/view/onatehigh/">https://sites.google.com/view/onatehigh/</a> (scroll down page for summer reading)

### Digital Book Access

**Open Library** (requires brief account set-up with e-mail address)

<https://openlibrary.org/collections/k-12>

**LCPS School Library** (choose your school and browse e-edition selections)

<http://library.lcps.k12.nm.us/>

**Branigan Library** (Digital and Paper Access)

<http://www.las-cruces.org/1630/Digital-Resources>

- **Tumblebooks** does not require a public library card.
- **Freeding and RB Digital** checkouts require a public library card.
- **Paper copy** checkouts require a public library card.

To apply for a public library card, please contact [library.reference@las-cruces.org](mailto:library.reference@las-cruces.org)

You may also apply for one by phone. 575-528-4000

For further assistance with accessing paper or digital copies of summer reading books please contact **Tracee Waters**, Branigan Senior Librarian [twaters@las-cruces.org](mailto:twaters@las-cruces.org)

Honors English 9	
Centennial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No Summer Reading Required</i></li> </ul>
Las Cruces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Of Mice and Men</i> (John Steinbeck)</li> <li>• <i>Bible</i>: Old Testament: Genesis 1-4</li> <li>• New Testament: Luke 10</li> <li>• <i>Mythology: Introduction to Classical Mythology</i> (Edith Hamilton) <b>Part 1:</b> The Gods, the Creation, and the Earliest Heroes <b>Part 4:</b> The Heroes of the Trojan War</li> </ul>
Mayfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Of Mice and Men</i> (John Steinbeck)</li> </ul>
Oñate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiction novel of choice</li> </ul>

Honors English 10	
Centennial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No Summer Reading Required</i></li> </ul>
Las Cruces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Great Gatsby</i> (F. Scott Fitzgerald)</li> <li>• <i>Bible</i> (King James's version) Old Testament: Exodus 1-21; 32-34 Genesis 6-9; 11; 16</li> <li>• New Testament: Matthew (all)</li> <li>• <i>Mythology: Introduction to Classical Mythology</i> (Edith Hamilton) <b>Part 2:</b> Stories of Love and Adventure</li> </ul>
Mayfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Glass Castle</i> (Jeanette Walls)</li> <li>• Fiction novel of choice</li> </ul>
Oñate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> (Ray Bradbury)</li> </ul>

Advanced Placement Literature	
Centennial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No Summer Reading Required</i></li> </ul>
Las Cruces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>1984</i> (George Orwell)</li> <li>• <i>Bible</i> (King James's version) Old Testament: Genesis (again); Joshua 1-7; 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 9-31; 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 3,10,11; Job (again); Isaiah 9:1-7, 11; New Testament Luke, John</li> <li>• <i>Mythology: Introduction to Classical Mythology</i> (Edith Hamilton) <b>Part 1:</b> The Gods, the Creation, and the <b>Part 5:</b> The Great Families of Mythology</li> </ul>
Mayfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> (Thomas C. Foster)</li> </ul> <p>Choose 1 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Beloved</i> (Toni Morrison)</li> <li>• <i>The Leavers</i> (Lisa Ko)</li> <li>• <i>The Namesake</i> (Jhumpa Lahiri)</li> <li>• <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> (Khaled Hosseini)</li> </ul>
Oñate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Great Gatsby</i> (F. Scott Fitzgerald)</li> </ul>

Advanced Placement Language & Composition	
Centennial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No Summer Reading Required</i></li> </ul>
Las Cruces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Amusing Ourselves to Death</i> (Neil Postman)</li> </ul>
Mayfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave</i> (Frederick Douglass)</li> <li>• <i>Silent Spring</i> (Rachel Carson)</li> </ul>
Oñate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Devil in the White City</i> (Erik Larson)</li> </ul>

