



CAMPUS: Boerne High School
COURSE: English II Pre-AP

PRE-AP/AP SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT PURPOSE

Boerne ISD believes that the key to being a great reader is to read extensively, and the key to being a great writer is through exposure to great writing. Reading is not solely reserved for the school year; life-long learning stems from becoming a life-long reader. Summer provides time to enjoy uninterrupted reading that allows students to absorb and contemplate ideas from their reading experience in preparation for beginning of the school year literary discussions. Summer reading and the subsequent in-class assignments give students a strong foundation to build upon as they move through the Pre-AP/AP English Language Arts program.
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Dear English 2 Pre-AP students:

Welcome to sophomore Pre-AP English at Boerne High School. The first requirement of the course is to complete the summer reading assignment prior to the start of school.

English 2 Pre-AP Summer Reading Assignment:

FAHRENHEIT 451 by Ray Bradbury, paperback

ISBN # 978-1-4516-7331-9.

During the reading, you are encouraged to take notes. Use any note-taking format that you choose. You are encouraged to focus on the internal and external conflicts that shape the stranded boys' group dynamic. **Conflict is the struggle between opposing forces. External conflict involves a character pitted against an outside force, such as nature, another character, society, or fate. An internal conflict is one that occurs within the character himself.**

You will use your book for several assignments, so please bring it with you on opening day, and be prepared to discuss all 3 major sections: "The Hearth and the Salamander", "The Sieve and the Sand", and "Burning Bright".

FAHRENHEIT 451 can be purchased at bookstores and online vendors. It is important to **purchase the paper copy of the recommended edition with the correct ISBN #** to facilitate classroom reference and discussion.

If you have questions or concerns, contact me at kylee.gilles@boerneisd.net.

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