

**Glenvar High School English Department**  
Summer Reading Assignment  
Grades 9-12

1. Read a book that interests you (see Roanoke County Public Schools Summer Reading List for suggestions) and is appropriate for your reading level. To make the reading experience more fun, you may want to read the book with a friend or family member.
2. Complete Parts I, II and III of the following assignment. Be sure to turn in all three parts on the first day of school.

**Part I.**

Type a plot summary of your book. (1-2 pages) Include a description of all the major characters within your plot summary.

**-OR-**

If you do not wish to type a plot summary, you may complete a [reading log](#) for each chapter as you read. Reading logs are available in on the school website or in the front office.

**Part II**

Compose a letter to the author of your book. (You do not send the letter to the author, simply turn it in with your report.) The letter must be typed with paragraphs consisting of 4-6 complete sentences.

- Paragraph 1: Tell the author what you liked or didn't like about the book (Be specific).  
Paragraph 2: Give the author some suggestions about how the book could be improved. If you have no suggestions for the author, you may tell him or her who you would cast in the movie version of the book and why (Again, be specific).

**Part III**

Choose one of the following creative projects to include in your report. If you choose to create a movie poster, collage, or picture, you may use a regular 9x11 sheet of paper or you may use a poster board.

- Create a movie poster. (Imagine your book was made into a movie.)
- Create a collage depicting the theme of your book.
- Create a picture of one of the scenes from your book.(You may draw it, photograph it, design it on the computer, etc.) Be creative!
- Write a scene that you feel is missing from the book.
- Write a poem about your book.

Parts I, II, and III are due the first day of school. Turn them in to your English teacher for a project/quiz grade. You may want to design a creative cover in which to present your project.