

Pre-AP 9 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

William Byrd High School

All students are to read *Friedrich* by Hans Peter Richter. Please check with your current English teacher if you need to borrow a book over the summer; we do have copies available at WBHS. Take notes as you read, keeping track of major events, characters, themes, and motifs. When school begins, there will be a test on this novel during the first week of class.

All students are to read another work from the list below. Take notes as you read, keeping track of major events, characters, themes, and motifs. These notes will be used to answer an AP style essay question the second week of school.

- Alcott, Louisa May *Little Women* <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~Hyper/Alcott/lwtext.html>
- Alexie, Sherman *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*
- Austen, Jane *Emma* <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/158/158-pdf.pdf>
- Baum, Frank L. *The Wizard of Oz*
- Bradbury, Ray *Something Wicked This Way Comes*
- Defoe, Daniel *Robinson Crusoe*
<http://etext.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/DefCru1.html>
- Dickens, Charles *A Tale of Two Cities*
- Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan *The Hounds of the Baskervilles*
- Gibson, William *The Miracle Worker*
- London, Jack *White Fang* <http://www.literature.org/authors/london-jack/white-fang/>
- Machiavelli, Niccolo *The Prince*
- Nye, Naomi Shihab *Never in a Hurry*
- Steinbeck, John *Travels With Charlie*
- Stevenson, Robert Louis *Treasure Island* <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/120/120-h/120-h.htm>
- Shakespeare, William *Twelfth Night* http://shakespeare.mit.edu/twelfth_night/index.html
- Thurber, James *My World and Welcome to it*
- Wolff, Tobias *This Boy's Life*

If you should lose this list, it will be posted on the William Byrd High School Library website. The web address is www.rcs.k12.va.us/wbhs.