

**Summer Reading 2020**  
**American Literature**  
**Mrs. Morin**

Welcome to American Lit, a survey course exploring the earliest American writers to modern authors. In this class, we will examine American ideals and identities through literature.

Please join the special Google Classroom page for summer reading, where I will post additional resources and information to help you during the break.

**Class code: fginfym**

1. To begin, you will read **John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men***.

While there are no formal assignments to complete during the summer, you should be prepared for a test and in-class essay upon your return to school in the fall.

You will also have the opportunity to participate in optional enrichment Google Meet discussions during the summer (in August) to deepen your understanding of the book. More details about these virtual meetings will be posted at a later date on Google Classroom.

2. Your second assignment is to read **any book of your choice**. The requirements are loose, but the book must be a full-length novel, play, non-fiction book, or poetry/short story compilation.

After finishing your book, you will prepare a book talk which you will present during the first week of school.

Additional details and examples for the book talk will be posted on the Google Classroom page for summer reading. **Please join using the class code: fginfym**