

Summer Reading 2022
American Literature
Mr. Peters

Welcome to American Lit, a course dissecting a wide variety of American authors. We will analyze American ideals and identities through several different eras of literature.

1. Your first assignment is to choose one of the following novels to read over the summer:

I) JD Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye*

II) Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*

III) Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*

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

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

After finishing this reading, you will prepare a book talk that you will present during the first week of the 2022 - 2023 school year.

I will email you the book talk's syllabus within the next few days to help you prepare.