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**Summer Reading 2025-2026
Grade 11**

Please purchase and annotate two texts, as required for your 2025-2026
English class. Each course and the requirements are listed below:

Advanced British Literature

British Literature

PICK AND ANNOTATE ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES:

- Book 1: *1984* by George Orwell
- Book 2: *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- Book 3: *The Last Kingdom* by Bernard Cornwell
- Book 4: *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes
- Book 5: *Dracula* by Bram Stoker
- Book 6: *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess
- Book 7: *The Buried Giant* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- Book 8: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- Book 9: *The Golden Notebook* by Doris Lessing
- Book 10: *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck
- Book 11: *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
- Book 12: *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- Book 13: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- Book 14: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- Book 15: *The Dubliners* by James Joyce
- Book 16: *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift
- Book 17: *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
- Book 18: *Watership Down* by Richard Adams
- Book 19: *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams

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Grade 11 AP Language and Composition

Please purchase and annotate three texts, as required for your 2025-2026
English class

PICK AND ANNOTATE ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES:

- Book 1: *1984* by George Orwell
- Book 2: *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie
- Book 3: *The Last Kingdom* by Bernard Cornwell
- Book 4: *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes
- Book 5: *Dracula* by Bram Stoker
- Book 6: *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess
- Book 7: *The Buried Giant* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- Book 8: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- Book 9: *The Golden Notebook* by Doris Lessing
- Book 10: *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- Book 11: *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
- Book 12: *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- Book 13: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- Book 14: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- Book 15: *The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Orczy
- Book 16: *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque
- Book 17: *White Teeth* by Zadie Smith
- Book 18: *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- Book 19: *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes
- Book 20: *The Dubliners* by James Joyce
- Book 21: *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift
- Book 22: *Company K* by William March
- Book 23: *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
- Book 24: *Watership Down* by Richard Adams
- Book 25: *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams