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Hello OLC Families! Happy Summer!

The English Department has put together some engaging educational options for our OLC Summer Reading experience this year.

Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who were present on the last day of school received a summer reading assignment. Books to complete these assignments may be borrowed from a library, downloaded, or purchased. Libbyapp.com is a source for online library borrowing. A local library card is needed to borrow through this app. Library cards are free!

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Honors students have an additional book to read and an additional assignment sheet. If your child was in Honors English this past year, the expectation at this time is that he or she will continue at the honors level next year as well. Assignments were distributed based on current expectations.

**Please note that summer reading assignments are due on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> for Elementary, and Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for Secondary. Students who are preparing presentations based on their reading should be prepared to present in the first week of school.** Please encourage your child not to procrastinate. However, we also caution about “getting it over with” (and forgotten) too early in the summer, as additional in-class discussions and assignments may be based on the reading within the first weeks of school.

If you or your child has questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child’s classroom teacher, or Miss Nash at [pnash@ourladyofthecross.org](mailto:pnash@ourladyofthecross.org) or Mrs. Behm at [mbehm@ourladyofthecross.org](mailto:mbehm@ourladyofthecross.org).

We wish you and your family a fruitful, restful, blessed, and safe summer! And happy reading!

In Christ through Mary,  
Miss Pattie Nash OLC Secondary English and  
Mrs. Melissa Behm, OLC Librarian

#### Summer 2026 Reading List:

Language Arts 4, 5, 6,

Language Arts 7

Language Arts 8

Language Arts 9

Language Arts 9 Honors\*

American Literature (10<sup>th</sup> Graders)

American Literature Honors\*

British Literature (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders)

British Literature Honors\*

Summer Reading Museum Adventure

Summer Reading Challenge

Reading List options and T-Shirt Book Report Project

Away by Megan E Freeman

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom and John Sherrill

See American Lit assignment worksheet.

American Icon Biography or Autobiography option & presentation

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

\*The Honors students are assigned these readings in addition to the Academic summer reading for the course.