



WYOMISSING AREA JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Guardians:

The students entering **11th Honors English** are required to read two books over the summer break. Your child was given information and participated in a book talk, so he or she is familiar with each selection. This required reading will prepare students for our first unit of study in the opening weeks of the school year.

Your child is asked to read two different novels: *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne and either *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, *Grendel* by John Gardner, or *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway. Students were given specific materials to complete by the opening day of school. These assignments will be graded and used for classroom discussions. Your child will also be assessed on both texts. Copies of the assignments may be found at the junior-senior high school's web site.

All of the novels are available at Barnes and Noble. You may also order copies from Amazon.com. In addition, copies are available for students to borrow from the high school library. We recommend that students have their own copies in class during the beginning of the year.

We urge all parents and guardians to work with their children in choosing books that all parties find appropriate and engaging. This reading assignment is intended to promote reading, to encourage responsibility, and to prepare students for the rigor of the 11th Honors English class.

Sincerely,

The English Department