



## WYOMISSING AREA JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Guardians:

The students entering **AP Literature and Composition** are required to read two books over the summer break. Your child was given information and participated in a book talk at the end of the school year, so your child 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.

**Please read the following novel:** *1984* by George Orwell

**Please read ONE of the following novels:**

- Atwood, Margaret. *Oryx and Crake*
- Bronte, Emily. *Wuthering Heights*
- Danielewski, Mark. *The House of Leaves*
- Hill, Nathan. *The Nix*
- Pessl, Marisha. *The Night Film*
- Tartt, Donna. *The Secret History*

All of the novels are available at Barnes and Noble Books. You may also order a copy 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 AP Literature and Composition class.

In addition, there is a paper assignment due on the first day of school. The topic was given to students at the end of the school year, but may also be found on my blog at [wiki.wyoarea.org](http://wiki.wyoarea.org).

Any questions or concerns can be sent to me at [jostrich@wyoarea.org](mailto:jostrich@wyoarea.org).

Sincerely,

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