

ACADEMY
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**2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM
ELEVENTH GRADE**

To diversify reading, heighten interest in different subject areas and prepare students for the demands of college, all students at the Academy of the Holy Angels are required to complete a summer reading program. Unless otherwise indicated, students will be tested on the assigned works during the first full week of school.

English Department

- Students in 1303 (High Honors) will read *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens and *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- Students in 1302 (Honors) will read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen and *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- Students in 1301 (College Prep) will read *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

As you read the assigned summer reading works, it is a good idea to take notes while reading. Use the following topics to help guide your reading and maximize your reading experience. The in-class assessment on the summer reading in September may include a focus on some of these topics.

As you read each work, consider:

- the effect of setting (time and place) on the story
- the impact of appearance and first impressions within the story
- how social class and/or a sense of hierarchy are established and affect the story

Science Department

AP Biology students must read:

- 1) Your Inner Fish by Neil Shubin

Social Studies Department

All US History II students must read:

- 1) Long Shadow of Little Rock by Daisy Bates