

Spring 2011

Dear Incoming Freshman English Honor Student:

We are looking forward to seeing you in the fall. You will be expected to complete a summer reading assignment. Below you will see your choices of reading material. Please select one of the following books:

*1984*, George Orwell  
*Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott  
*The Yearling*, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings  
*Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte  
*All Creatures Great and Small*, James Herriot  
*Watership Down*, Richard Adams  
*The Time Machine*, H.G. Wells

Look over the books carefully before you make your choice. There is an annotated book list attached to give you a general idea of what each book is about. Obviously, you want to choose a book that you are interested in. You should be able to check out a copy of the book you have chosen from a local library or purchase a copy at any good bookstore. **DO NOT CHOOSE A BOOK YOU HAVE READ BEFORE AND DO NOT JUST WATCH THE MOVIE!** You may read more than one book from the list, but you are only responsible for completing the written work on just **one** of the books.

**On the first day of school, please come prepared to do any or all of the following on your book: take a test, write a paper, complete a project. You will be given complete, specific instructions when we see you in August.**

Enjoy your summer reading. We are excited to meet you in the fall!

Sincerely,

Freshman Honors English Teacher