

## **Summer Reading**

### **11th/12th Grade English**

Students enrolled in these courses are required to read the following books. Rising juniors and seniors should be prepared for graded assessments within the first days of class. These assessments will include multiple choice questions covering the basic plot, character, and major literary elements used and a writing prompt to assess analytical skills and ability to support ideas. These assessments provide valuable information to develop goals for each student.

#### **11th Grade English**

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

##### **Assignment 1:**

Students should annotate the book. As you read and annotate the book, consider it in its historical context along with plot progression, characters, and major literary elements. \* Please refer to the handout on the school website for an explanation of how to annotate a text.

##### **Assignment 2:**

Students will also need to complete the dialectical journal template for the novel with ten entries.

#### **12th Grade English**

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

##### **Assignment 1:**

Students should annotate the book. As you read and annotate the book, consider it in its historical context along with plot progression, characters, and major literary elements. \* Please refer to the handout on the school website for an explanation of how to annotate a text.

##### **Assignment 2:**

Students will also need to complete the dialectical journal template for the novel with ten entries.