



## ABC Book Project

# Summer Reading

## Incoming English 9 Honors

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For your summer reading requirement, read **two books** of your choice. They must be grade level appropriate and should be books you have not previously read.

For both of your books, you will create a single ABC book. Yes, it's possible to create a sophisticated ABC book for young adults! You may use images, your own drawings, or simply embellish the letters to decorate your book. It should be neat, fill the space, and be attractive to the reader's eye. You can create this book using paper and art supplies or digitally using Google Slides.

Your first page or slide should give the TAG (title, author, genre) of each book, as well as a short summary of 3-5 sentences for each.

For each letter of the alphabet you need an entry. You can have more than one entry per page. Each entry starts with a sentence stating the letter and what it stands for from your reading. For example, *J is for Jane Eyre* or *V is for Victor Frankenstein*. For more difficult letters like X or Z, creative statements are allowed. Beyond this initial letter statement, you need a visual and an explanation or elaboration of your letter statement. Make sure that it is clear which book you are talking about in your explanation. Also, if you are using someone else's images, add a Works Cited page to give credit to the sources.

\*See the Purdue Online Writing Lab for info: [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/mla\\_style/mla\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide/mla\\_works\\_cited\\_page\\_basic\\_format.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_works_cited_page_basic_format.html) (Perfection is not required, but honest effort is.)

You will also incorporate literary devices or terms that are used in your book. This can be especially helpful in your elaboration/explanation statement, but literary terms can also be used in the letter statements. Not every page will need to be connected to a literary term, but you need a **minimum of seven to ten** literary terms included in your project. You should include the literary terms' definitions as well.

You are invited to use any literary terms you know, but here are some literary terms that **might be easy** to include:



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Characterization Rising Action Falling Action Foil Theme Myth Antagonist Hyperbole Narrator	Simile Exposition Resolution Irony (Verbal, Situational) Protagonist Allusion Parody Satire	Metaphor Climax Conflict Foreshadowing Fable Symbol Point of View
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This book is due the first week of English 9 Honors. Have a terrific summer.

*Ms. Wittman*



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