

May 7, 2010

To LTS students and parents:

The LTS Summer Reading Program had an updated booklist (green cover) last year which is **to be used until 2012**. Please find the copy you received last year and consult it; copies are also at some local bookstores and libraries. Books must be chosen from the appropriate lists – sorry, no exceptions. Good writing practices on your submissions are expected.

The first due date is July 6, 2010 for grades 6-10.

August 1, 2010 is the next due date for grades 6-12.

The book review format for grades 6-10 and question sheets for grades 6-8, 9-10 and 11-12 are in the front of the Summer Reading List. These forms are available on the LTS website as well. Feel free to contact English Department Chair Kim Rizio or Academic Dean Sean Sonderman with questions.

Your summer reading will count as 1/6th of your first semester English grade.

GRADES 6-10

Book review due July 6 – your choice from the booklet list.

Question sheet due August 1 – your choice from the booklet list.

Reading check quiz on REQUIRED Book #3 upon return to school for grades 6-9.

After the quiz, grades 6-9 will work on a final essay.

Grade 10 required grade level book ESSAY test will be announced upon return to school.

Gr. 6---Counting on Grace, Elizabeth Winthrop

**Gr. 7---Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry,
Mildred Taylor**

Gr. 8---Lord of the Flies, William Golding

Gr. 9---A Northern Light, Jennifer Donnelly

Gr. 10---The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain

GRADES 11-12

IB Diploma Programme Candidates have a different set of summer expectations.

Comparison question sheet due August 1.

Choose and read two books from your booklet list; AP students should meet increased analytic and mechanical expectations.

Required grade level book ESSAY test will be announced upon return to school.

Gr. 11/12 – AP and CP---Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen or Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte

Submit book reviews and question sheets as follows:

- **Mail to:**

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- **Or drop off in Student Life Office in “Summer Reading” box**

- **Or fax to 802-867-0147**

- **Or email to krizio@longtrailschool.org; you will receive confirmation that it was received.**

Happy reading!

*International students will receive summer reading requirements from Simone Hughes, International Coordinator.

**Reading List copies can also be consulted at Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Manchester and Pawlet libraries and the Northshire Bookstore.