

**GALLATIN HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
GRADE 11: 2009-2010**

Honors Course of Study

Honors students will be required to read ONE required book and ONE book from the Selected Reading List that follows.

**Honors: Required Reading
Follow the River
James Alexander Thom**

Honors: Selected Reading List

Honors students will be required to read one book from this Selected Reading List. Your eleventh grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text you select at the start of the school year. Select wisely and make sure you understand what you read. Take notes to help you remember the text.

Summer Writing Assignment

During the summer break, honors students will be expected to write an essay for each novel (required reading and selected reading) in which they analyze symbolism in the story and explain how it contributes to the meaning of the work. For essay expectations, consult the attached rubric. Essays may be typed or hand-written and should be submitted on the first full day of school.

Title

Haters
Ella Minnow Pea
The Glass Castle
A Heart Divided

Author

Alisa Valdes-Rogriguez
Mark Dunn
Jeannette Walls
Cherie Bennett, Jeff
Gottestfeld

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