

**2017 SUMMER READING
MRS. TURNER
CBS SOPHMORE ENGLISH II**

I look forward to working with you over the next school year. I anticipate a productive learning experience, and I sincerely hope that you will enjoy the class. If you have any questions or concerns over the summer you may email me: gturner@curtisbaptist.org

1. You will be **required** to read *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines and to answer the attached discussion questions. This assignment will be graded. There will be a test on the novel during the first week of classes. A copy of the book is provided for you. If you lose this copy, you will be responsible for purchasing another.

Extra Credit Summer Reading Instructions

Extra credit will be awarded for up to a total of three (3) novels/plays from the Sophomore English-II Summer Reading List. After reading each play/novel, complete a Double-Entry Journal for each. Follow the provided directions in order to receive full credit

***Students are on their honor not to select works they have studied in other classes or works on which they have made reports in the past.**

Grade 10 English Required Summer Reading: *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines

Extra Credit:

The Long Walk - Rawicz
Alice in Wonderland - Carroll
Watership Down – Adams
The Merchant of Venice - Shakespeare
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer -Twain
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn – Smith
Great Expectations – Dickens
My Antonia – Cather
The Wind in the Willows - Grahame
The Old Man and the Sea - Hemingway
Our Town – Wilder
The Diary of a Young Girl – Frank
The Case for Christ – Strobel
Do Hard Things – Harris
A Tale of Two Cities – Dickens
Little Women – Alcott
The Hobbit – Tolkien
The Red Badge of Courage - Crane
A Midsummer Night's Dream – Shakespeare *Dracula* – Bram Stoker *Pilgrim's Progress* – Bunyan
Gulliver's Travels – Swift *Into Thin Air*- Krakauer *The Purpose Driven Life* – Warren