

Dear Parents,

To nurture a love of reading and broaden their literary repertoire, the English department is requiring the Marquette, upper-level students to read a classic novel over the summer. **All students, except incoming freshman, will read ONE novel from the choices below for their upcoming grade.** If one of the books is something the student has already read, please have them choose the second option.

Upcoming Sophomores:

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Night by Elie Wiesel

Upcoming Juniors:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton

Upcoming Seniors for English IV:

Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka

1984 by George Orwell

During the first week of school, students will be given a writing prompt over whichever book option they read this summer. This is to assess their writing and allow the teacher to know what he or she needs to concentrate on during the semester. **There will not be a test over the book since it was not directly taught.** Please encourage your child to read a novel as it is to their benefit to start the year off well by demonstrating knowledge of the material and a good work ethic.

Sincerely,

The English Department Staff