

Twelfth Grade Summer Reading

Over Summer 2021, all students incoming into Mrs. McIntyre's 12th grade class will be required to complete the reading of two books and complete associated work. The first book will be a group read (everyone reads the same book) and the second will be a book elected from an included list.

Part A:

Each incoming senior in Mrs. McIntyre's ELA 12 will read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and write a 1.5 page essay on the following topic:

Trace the similarities between Victor and the monster. Consider their respective relationships with nature, desires for family, and any other important parallels you find. Do Victor and the monster become more similar as the novel goes on? How does their relationship with each other develop?

Part B:

Each incoming senior in Mrs. McIntyre's ELA 12 will also read an additional book from the list below:

Dracula by Bram Stoker

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

We Have Always Lived in the Castle or *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Sherlock Holmes: The Hounds of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

The Woman in White or *The Haunted Hotel* by Wilkie Collins

Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier

Wide Saragasso Sea by Jean Rhys

The Turn of the Screw by Henry James

After completing this reading, each student will put together a Google Slides Presentation that will include author biography, historical information (publication date, reception, etc.) the names and details of all main characters, the basic plot line, the central conflict, a list of themes and symbols, and a short review of the text. These presentations will be due and presented at the beginning of the academic year.