

RMHS Grade 9 Summer Reading

Summer Reading for Honors English 9: Perspectives

The Requirement: Read all titles listed below.

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll
(The above titles are often published together)

Antigone by Sophocles

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Assessment: Students will be tested on comprehension. A summer reading project will also be assigned upon return to school in September.

Guiding Question:

Alice in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass: In what ways is Alice's experience a metaphor for growing up?

Antigone: The central conflict of this Greek tragedy is between Antigone and her uncle Creon (in some editions "Kreon"). As you read, try to identify the nature of the conflict between them.

Fahrenheit 451: In this novel published in 1954, Bradbury describes a vision of the future. To what extent is the world he creates similar to our own?