

WELCOME TO FIRESTONE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER



SUMMER READING FOR ALL 9TH STUDENTS - 2019

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"A great book should leave you with many experiences, and slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading." — William Styron, *Conversations with William Styron*

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers." — Charles William Eliot

Reading Requirements for ALL incoming 9th graders

1. Purchase the following literary work: **Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury at Barnes and Nobles - 4015 Medina Rd, Akron, OH 44333-2446
2. Enroll in the **English 9th Summer Reading 2019** on **Commonlit.org**.
https://www.commonlit.org/en/register/student?class_code=ZDWV7Z. (see directions on page 4) **Students that do not have access to computers over the summer, please pick up a packet starting May 24th from the main office at Firestone.**

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3. **Read each selection and answer questions online.** Use the **Guided Reading tool** for **better comprehension of the text.** In addition, you can use the audio tool for listening to assigned poetry readings. **Poetry/Non-Fiction assignments are due September 3, 2019.**
4. **Fahrenheit 451 Final Project – Due September 3, 2019.** Please see Project list in packet.

DUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

POETRY Table of Contents

| Date of Completion | Author | Standards | Poetry Title |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Walt Whitman | <i>RL.1;RL.2;RL.4</i> | <i>O Captain! My Captain!</i> |
| | Nikki Grimes | <i>RL.1-RL.4</i> | <i>Jabari Unmasked</i> |
| | Sonia Sanchez | <i>RL.1;RL.2;RL.4</i> | <i>This is Not a Small Voice</i> |
| | Robert Frost | <i>RL.1;RL.2;RL.4; RL.5;RL.6</i> | <i>Mending Wall</i> |
| | William Stafford | <i>RL.1;RL.2;RL.4;RL.5</i> | <i>Burning a Book</i> |
| | John Donne | <i>RL.1;RL.2;RL.4;RL.5</i> | <i>No Man is an Island</i> |
| | Claude McKay | <i>RL.1;RL.2;RL.4;RL.6</i> | <i>America</i> |
| | Emma Lazarus | <i>RL.1-RL.5</i> | <i>The New Colossus</i> |
| | Naomi Shihab Nye | <i>RL.1-RL.5</i> | <i>Gate-A-4</i> |
| | Kim Roberts | <i>RL.1-RL.4</i> | <i>Vilna</i> |
| | Sydney Hamilton | <i>RL.1-RL.4</i> | <i>New Carolina City</i> |
| | Jimmy Santiago Baca | <i>RL.1;RL.2;RL.3; RL.4;RL.6</i> | <i>Immigrants in Our Own Land</i> |

NON-FICTION SELECTIONS

| DATE OF COMPLETION | AUTHOR | STANDARDS | SELECTION |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| | Kendra Cherry | RI.1;RI.2;RI.3; RI.5; RI.6 | Altruism: Why We Risk Our Own Well-Being to Help Others |
| | Elie Wiesel | RI.1-RI.5 | "The Perils of Indifference" Speech |

Suggestions for Completing Summer Assignments:

Read Fahrenheit 451 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week until completion.

Read a poem or a non-fiction selection on Tuesday and Thursday and answer questions. You'll finish the book before school starts and completion of poems and nonfiction reading selections in 6 weeks following this schedule. You are more than welcome to read ahead and complete assignments before that time. However, September 3rd is the deadline for book, poetry/nonfiction reading assignments.

Note: Failure to turn in summer work will result in a zero.

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How to Set Up Your CommonLit Student Account

At CommonLit.org, you will read articles and other reading passages your teacher has assigned you, answer reading comprehension questions, complete written responses, and receive feedback. Let's get started!

Create Your Account:

1. Open an internet browser. In the URL field, type in www.commonlit.org/code
You should see this:

ENTER CLASS CODE

[Take/Share Class Code](#) [Forgot Our? Log In](#)

2. In the field above, type in the class code provided by your teacher (see below), then click the "Submit" button.

Class Name: _____

Code: _____

3. Enter your information on the "Set Up Your Account" page. Make sure to write down your username and, if you're worried you'll forget, the password you created. You will need these to log in to your account next time. When you're finished filling in the form, click the "Set Up Your Account" button.

My Username: _____

My Password: _____

4. Congratulations, you've created your CommonLit account! Now that you're logged in, you can view and begin completing assignments from your "My Assignments" page.