

SUMMER CHALLENGE CHOICE BOARD for AP English Language and Composition

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Summer learning loss is real! Don't let it happen to you! While there is no required summer work for AP English Language, we strongly encourage you to maintain and improve your academic skills with some of the options on this board. If you need to be convinced, read this quick [article](#) about research into summer learning loss.

<p>The Hayfield librarians have put together a suggested reading list. Check these out and get reading! They have also created a choice summer reading bingo.</p> <p>Join the Fairfax County Public Library summer reading program here and rack up points (and maybe prizes!) for building your brain.</p>	<p>Follow AP English Language teacher Timm Freitas on Youtube and learn a little about rhetoric. He explains his definition of rhetoric in this video.</p>	<p>Get to know Jay Heinrichs, the author of <i>Thank You for Arguing</i>, with this 2017 BBC interview. Then, watch this fun video by Heinrichs highlighting some powerful tools of rhetoric found in the movie Groundhog Day. But don't stop there, find these tools yourself in the movie!</p>	<p>Recently, protests over the death of George Floyd (among other Black or African American men, women, and children) have erupted across the nation. People are looking for resources to become more educated on how they can combat racism.</p>	<p>Join Vocabulary.com with the class code http://vocab.com/join/4MYN7FP and develop your vocabulary by practicing twice a week. We've compiled some test prep lists, but you can also learn words that correspond to specific books you're reading.</p>
<p>Develop your background knowledge by listening to these recommended podcasts that cover a wide range of topics.</p>	<p>Who says TV can't stimulate the mind?! Check out these TV shows that may also make you smarter.</p>	<p>AP Lang will NOT have a summer reading assignment this year; however, take a look at a previous summer assignment to gain some background knowledge on rhetoric and view some potential great reads for the summer.</p>	<p>Read a book that was made into a movie BEFORE watching the movie. Here's a list of teen books made into movies.</p>	<p>TedTalks allow you to hear engaging lectures and expand your mind on a variety of issues.. Check here for these recommended TedTalks that cover a wide range of topics like language, rhetoric, and identity.</p>