

## ECA SUMMER READING FOR SUMMER 2023

All students entering grades 9 and 10 at Early College Academy are **required** to read **TWO** mandatory texts during the summer months. Students also are **required** to complete the activities described for each type of book. These will be **graded** in their English/Journalism classes.

### Entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade

**Required Non-Fiction:** *Who Moved My Cheese? For Teens* by Spencer Johnson, M.D.

### **Fiction, Choose One:**

*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

### Entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade

**Required Non-Fiction:** *Unwinding Anxiety: New Science Shows How to Break the Cycles of Worry and Fear to Heal Your Mind* by Judson Brewer, M.D., Ph.D.

### **Fiction, Choose One:**

*1984* by George Orwell

*The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

### **Instructions for Assignment Formatting**

- Include the heading on the first page of your Summer Reading Assignments. This should follow the rules of MLA style.
- Use Times New Roman or Arial typeface in 12 pt. only.
- Correctly capitalize the titles of the novels, authors, and characters. Novel titles should also be *italicized*.
- Label each part with the title of the novel and the name of the activity.
- Run Spell Check and proofread your writing.

Use 12pt Times New Roman, double-spaced.  
1-inch margins all around.

Your last name,  
a space, and the  
page number.  
(Insert > Header)

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Professor S. A. Marker

English 101

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A meaningful title. "Essay 3" is a pointless title.  
State your topic. Some instructors will also want  
you to state your position and/or engage the reader.  
(Check with your instructor.)

Everything  
double-spaced.

Don't use any  
boldface, larger  
letters, or blank  
lines before or  
after the title.

Indent each  
paragraph.

No blank lines  
or extra space  
between  
paragraphs.

How College Writing Differs from High School:

Essays that Welcome Uncertainty and Seek out Debates Lead to True Growth

In high school, teachers who asked me to write personal essays or expository papers typically rewarded what Smith describes as "the emotions and knowledge

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Below are the URLs that will take you to the instructions for the required assignments for your summer reading books. These are Google Documents. Make sure you make a copy of the Google Document so that you can edit it. If you are new to Lafayette Parish School System, please use your personal Gmail account or save these as Word Documents.

### **Assignment for Non-Fiction: Packet**

<https://tinyurl.com/ECANonFiction>

### **Assignment for Fiction: TIC TAC TOE Choice Board**

<https://tinyurl.com/ECAfiction>