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Parents, Guardians and Students:

To meet the expectations of the Fairfax County Public Schools for encouraging intellectual growth and critical thinking skills, the Herndon High School English Department requires a summer reading assignment. This assignment, while generally required by Fairfax County, has been shaped by Herndon High to address the needs of our specific Program of Studies and these assignments take the place of the county list in fulfilling this requirement.

The summer reading list for all classes will be sent to area bookstores, including Crest, Barnes and Noble, Books-A-Million, and Borders. In addition, it will be available on the Herndon High School web site. If no written assignment is specified, students should bring the book with them on the first day of school in September. If a written assignment is required, it will be due on the first day as well.

We want students to take advantage of this opportunity to start the year successfully. We wish you an enjoyable and enriching summer.

Sincerely,

Janice Jewell, Chair  
English Department

2008 Summer Reading  
English: Grade 11

Your summer reading assignment for English is simple: all you have to do is read a novel written by an American writer.

Make sure that what you have chosen to read is fiction, not non-fiction, and that its author is American. (Eleventh grade is American literature year.)

Be ready at the beginning of the school year to bring this book to class and to write about it.

Please bring in the completed permission slip below on the first day of school.

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I approve this book for my eleventh-grader for the Herndon High School English class summer reading assignment. I am satisfied with its content and level of difficulty.

Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_