

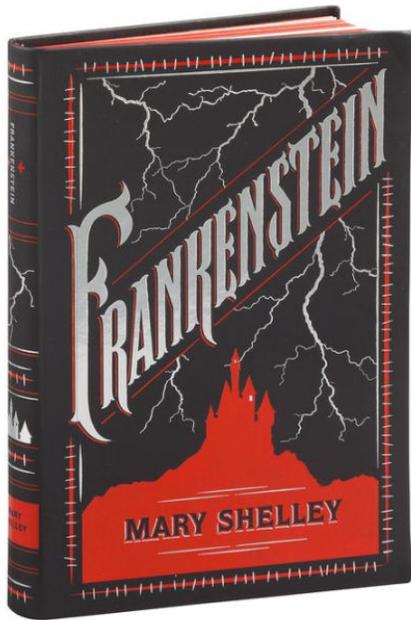


# Summer 2022 Reading Assignments



**12th GRADE**  
(Dual Enrollment, and Honors)

**Read the following novel:**  
*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley



This summer you will be reading *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. This book is available online, at bookstores, and in your library. There are many copies available for checkout from the CHS Media Center, which you may get over the summer. **While I would never encourage procrastination, I do recommend that you read this novel towards the end of the summer, so that it's fresh on your mind.** You will take a very thorough test on the first and second days of school. This test will show me whether or not you actually read the book. These will all be long-format essay questions that again, test your actual knowledge of the book.

PDF of the novel: [Frankenstein PDF](#)

Here's a summary of the text:

A masterpiece of science fiction, *Frankenstein* was published anonymously in 1818 and then revised in 1831 with Mary Shelley as author. The classic novel is famously subtitled *The Modern Prometheus* and based on the Ancient Greek myth of Prometheus, as both Victor Frankenstein and Prometheus developed science that gives humans immortality. The book has inspired numerous movie, theatrical, and television adaptations. A top 100 Great American Read, it's one of the best-loved and most influential works ever published. Few creatures of horror have seized readers' imaginations and held them for so long as the anguished monster of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. The story of Victor Frankenstein's terrible creation and the havoc it caused has enthralled generations of readers and inspired countless writers of horror and suspense. Considering the gothic novel's enduring success, it is a remarkable exploration of one man's refusal to accept ownership of his actions and the consequences such actions cause on society.

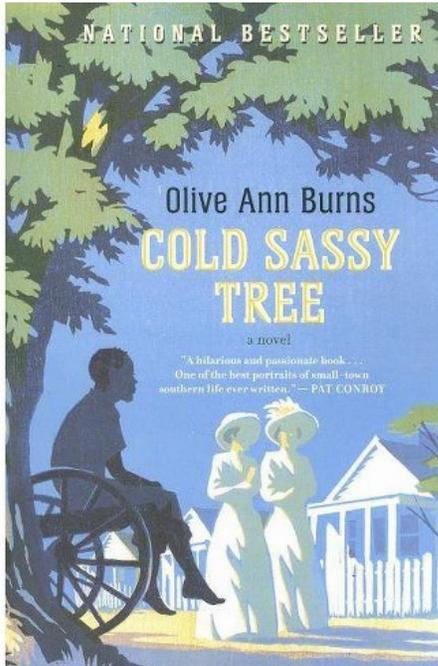
Should you have any questions, please contact either Mr. Thornton at [zthornton@pcboe.net](mailto:zthornton@pcboe.net) or Mr. McGlamory at [jmcglamory@pcboe.net](mailto:jmcglamory@pcboe.net)

Have a great summer! Looking forward to next year!

**Mr. Thornton**  
**Mr. McGlamory**

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**11th GRADE**  
**(AP, Dual Enrollment, and Honors)**



**Read the following novel:**

***Cold Sassy Tree*** by Olive Ann Burns

For your summer reading enjoyment, you will need to read the novel ***Cold Sassy Tree*** by Olive Ann Burns. For your reading assignments, you will write quotes and explanations and two essays. After you finish reading, choose 5 characters. Find a quote for each of the characters. The quote may be what the character said in the text or what was said about the character. It might be what the character did that was noted in the text. Along with the quote for each character, explain why that quote fits that particular character. Each explanation should be 1-2 sentences. Write your quotes

and explanations on wide-ruled notebook paper. Use MLA format This assignment will be a test grade and will be due on Monday, August 14th. During the second week of school, you will write 2 essays (2-3 paragraphs in length). The essays will be centered around character development, themes, plot, and literary analysis.

You might be able to get the book from our school library. You should check before you leave for the summer.

Happy Reading,  
Mrs. Harris  
Junior English CHS  
English Instructor CVCC

**Example Rucker Blakeslee**

“But after Grandpa went off to Jefferson in the buggy with Miss Love, it dawned on me that now Granny’s passing wasn’t plain after all. Like everybody else in Cold Sassy, she would call it worth mentioning that her husband got married just three weeks after she went to her grave” (Burns 59). Grandpa was not conventional. This action fit Grandpa because he was not concerned that people might talk about marrying someone else so quickly after Granny had died.

If you have questions, my email is [rharris@pcboe.net](mailto:rharris@pcboe.net)

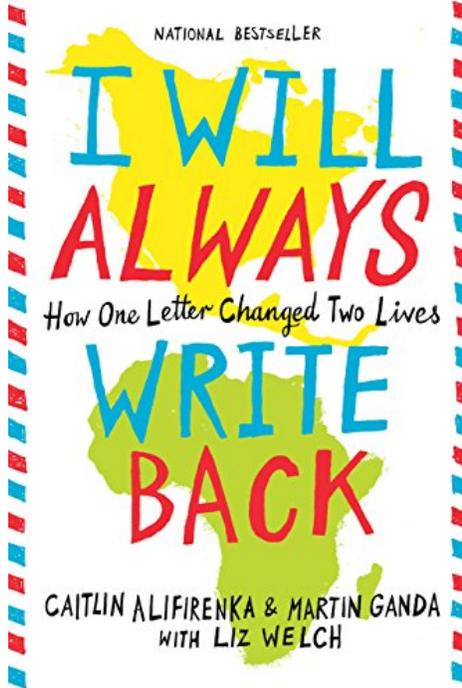
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10th GRADE  
(Honors)

**Read the following novel:**

*I Will Always Write Back* by Caitlin Alifirenka, Liz Welch, and Martin Ganda

You will have a test over this novel on the **FIRST** day of school. Please come prepared.



Assignment:

On the link, you will find an explanation and directions for the summer reading. Please create a presentation using the information gathered from the novel. **This can be a Powerpoint, Google Slides, Prezi, or another creative way to present your selections.**

How it is organized is completely up to you. Make sure to follow the directions and use the rubric on the second page to help you know how it will be graded.

\*It will be submitted via Schoology on the FIRST day of school.

[Characterization: What's Your Anthem?](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [charris@pcboe.net](mailto:charris@pcboe.net)