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Dear Parents:

Students in advanced classes are expected to read the assigned text for their level. They will be tested on the summer reading titles the first week of school and will be expected to connect summer reading with other works read during the year. Students are encouraged to annotate their copies to help them find significant passages.

(Copies of the books will be available at the Friendswood Public Library and area bookstores including Half-Price Books, Barnes & Noble, Borders, Jem Books, etc.)

Pre-AP English I

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde --Robert Louis Stevenson

Humanities I

To Kill a Mockingbird --Harper Lee

Both: *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* --Edith Hamilton
(Part One: pp. 13-95)

Pre-AP English II and Humanities II:

Les Miserables (ISBN: 141650026X)(656 pages) --Victor Hugo

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes --Edith Hamilton
(Part Four: pp.185-246)

AP English III:

The Scarlet Letter --Nathaniel Hawthorne

(Visit www.teacherweb.com--Mrs. Nye--AP Notes for background.)

This I Believe --Editors: Jay Allison/Dan Gediman

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes --Edith Hamilton

("Adonis" p. 89-95; "The Golden Fleece" pp. 122-136; "Hercules" pp. 166-179;
"Midas" pp. 292-293)

AP English IV:

Wuthering Heights --Emily Bronte

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes --Edith Hamilton

("The Earliest Heroes" p. 78-89; "Perseus" p. 146; Chapter 18: pp. 266-277)

Thank you for encouraging your students to read. We all know it is a key to success.
Sincerely,

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