

**AP Literature and Composition**  
**Hollifield – Google Classroom Code: o7fkqwa**

Dear Students:

Congratulations on your choice to enroll in AP Literature and Composition this year. I am so excited to embark on this intellectual journey with you. A big part of your success on the AP exam at the end of the year depends on your ability to read critically and write effectively. The following is your summer reading assignment. Please feel free to email me at [holly.hollifield@spart1.org](mailto:holly.hollifield@spart1.org) if you have any questions or concerns regarding any part of this assignment or if you would like additional suggestions for summer reading. Summer reading will count as ten percent of your grade for the first nine weeks. You should come into class on day 1 prepared to discuss these works.

**Required Reading for Summer Assignment**

Fredrik Backman *A Man Called Ove*

Ron Rash *Saints at the River*

**Important Notes:**

- You have **all summer** to complete the reading
  - ★ I suggest making notes throughout the reading to help you remember elements of plot, characterization, setting, tone, conflict, theme and symbolism when you return in the fall and take the assessments.
- Upon returning to school, you will complete a **Google Form test** about the novels.
  - ★ You may *use your notes on this test*, so keep this in mind as you read.
- You will also write an **essay** on each novel.
- Google Classroom may be used for communication throughout the summer.
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You may purchase the texts to annotate, or you may check them out from the local library. The full text of *The* Please contact me with any questions or concerns on Google Classroom or at the email address above.

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