

John W. North High School
RECOMMENDED Summer Reading
for
Honors World Literature

***Lord of the Flies* by William Golding**
&
***Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare**

Honors World teachers will test both works at the beginning of the 3rd/third week of school. Students who chose not to read over the summer will have two weeks, including two weekends, to complete the reading. These first few weeks of the new semester will, of course, be a time of adjusting to new expectations and work loads and strengthening time management and organization skills, so it is highly recommended that students complete the reading in the summer at their own pace.

Some copies of the text are available from North's library for summer checkout to registered students. Teachers do recommend that, if at all possible, students purchase both texts, so that they can freely annotate them and use the margins for commentary and reflective questions. This is NOT required, however.

These books are all available at local booksellers, used book stores, and public libraries. Please contact Christine Lorenzi, English Department Chair, at 788-7311, ext. 63053, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the books.

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