

Summer 2008

Hey kids,

Some of you have contacted me about your confusion over the summer reading assignment. You simply need to do what the web page tells you.

1. You must read *Watership Down* and annotate it carefully.
2. You must read, or reread, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Since many of you have studied this book in detail in middle school, I see no need for you to annotate, but you certainly may if that helps you. It always helps me. If you have never read this book before, you had better annotate so that you will be able to find important passages when we write about it.
3. You must read either *Jane Eyre* or *The Once and Future King*. Annotation of this text is not a requirement, but we will be writing about it; therefore, if you want to annotate it you certainly may. I would if I were in your shoes. At any rate, you should take some notes so that you will have ready access to memory prompts about plot points and character names.

I hope this clarifies your assignment. I will see you in August.

Sincerely,

Ms. Stockard