Dear Eleventh Grade Honors English Student,

The English department at Glen Ridge High School believes that summer reading is the best way for a student to continue the learning process, make transitions to new classes, and improve standardized test scores. To prepare for next year’s class, you are required to read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and *Atonement* by Ian McEwan. Both books will serve as a strong introduction to next year’s focus on British literature. As you read, pay particular attention to the themes of alienation, imagination, and responsibility as motivating forces for both protagonists. You will be responsible for assignments on both books within the first few weeks of school.

Additionally, you are encouraged to complete as much outside reading as possible! Attached is a list of recommended reading that includes classic as well as contemporary fiction. We encourage you to read an additional book from this list.

Enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

The English Department
Glen Ridge High School
English 11 Honors

**Required Reading**

FRANKENSTEIN - Shelley

ATONEMENT - McEwan

**Suggested Reading**

EMMA – Austen

WHITE TEETH - Smith

ROBINSON CRUSOE – Crusoe

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST – Wilde

TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES – Hardy

HOWARD’S END – Forster

DAVID COPPERFIELD – Dickens

BRIDESHEAD REVISITED – Waugh

A PASSAGE TO INDIA - Forster

A CLOCKWORK ORANGE – Burgess

TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY – Le Carre

THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES – Doyle

THE HANDMAID’S TALE – Atwood

THUNDERBALL (a James Bond novel) – Fleming

SARUM - Rutherfurd