

**Summer Reading**  
**Pre-IB II English, AP Eng. Lang. & Comp.**

-The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

-Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

-The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

1. You will need to need to purchase copies of the 3 books so that you can mark (or highlight) important passages and can bring the books to class for **discussion** the first 4 weeks next fall.
2. You will also write an **essay** in class using quotations from the novels. Careful reading should reveal the themes of the novels. You should also be ready to discuss all relevant characters, settings and events portrayed. Also pay attention to the writing styles as you read.
3. You will take an **objective (multiple choice) test** on the plot (what happens) in each novel. Don't rely on Cliff's or Spark Notes. Read the novels yourself!
4. Finally, you will create a **visual representation** of one of the novels during the first 4 weeks of school.
5. You will write an **essay** explaining a quoted passage from each novel during the first 4 weeks of school.

We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you next year!

Mrs. Iwinski and Mrs. Boucias