



Rising 11th Grade Summer Reading 2026

Rising 11th graders should read Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (ISBN 9780451527714) and Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* (ISBN 9780553211764) over the summer. **Be sure to get the original 1818 edition of *Frankenstein* rather than the 1831 revision.** When we return to school, you should have completed both books and be ready to study them together. Please get physical copies of these books and bring them to school.

You'll take a reading quiz on both books when we return to school. Then, for *A Tale of Two Cities*, you will write an in-class essay or participate in a graded seminar.

We will write a research paper or prepare a research presentation on *Frankenstein* after school starts. Much of your first quarter's literature grades will come from these assignments; therefore, it is essential that your reading of both books be complete before you return to school.

If you have any questions about the summer reading, you can email me or call the school at 216-0149 during our regular summer office hours. Happy Reading!

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