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Dear AP Literature and Composition Student,

I hope you are enjoying the start of your summer. This letter is to clarify your required reading for the first week of school in September.

- A. Read Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, and write the essay explained [here](#). The essay will be due on the first day of class.
- B. Read **your choice of one** of the following recent titles and write your "personal review" as explained [here](#). The review will be due on the first day of class.
 - a. *Cloud Cuckoo Land* (2021), by Anthony Doerr
 - b. *Sea of Tranquility* (2022), by Emily St. John Mandel
 - c. *The Ferryman* (2023), by Justin Cronin
- C. Follow the school-issued summer reading letter, which states that you should read "at least two books you have not read before," and which provides further information as well as suggestions. Your reading of these two books will be assessed during the first couple of weeks of school.

So: Four books total; two assignments. Feel free to email me at edminster.joel@ryeschools.org if you have any questions.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to meeting you in September!

Sincerely,

Mr. Edminster