

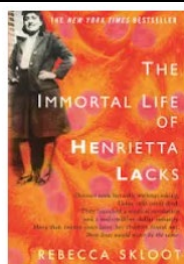
Macon East Academy AP English Summer Reading 2023-2024

*AP English 11 and 12 will read the two books listed for that class over the summer. Students will be given a test in class during the first few weeks of school for both books.

*These are all books that you can find at your local library or on the Alabama Virtual Library. If you like having physical copies of the books, they can be found on Amazon, eBay, or bookstores. This option is normally inexpensive and comes free with that old library book smell that we all love!

*Have a safe, amazing summer, and happy reading! I look forward to discussing these titles with you in the fall!

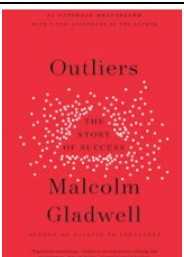
AP English 11



1. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Henrietta Lacks was a poor African American woman who died of aggressive cervical cancer at a young age, but her immortal cells lived on today. Even though her cells were famous, most people didn't know of Henrietta and her family until recently. The use of Hela cells has raised questions about privacy and ethics in cell donation.

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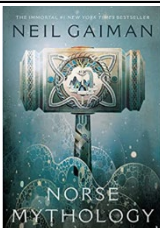


2. Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

Outliers explains why “the self-made man” is a myth and what truly lies behind the success of the best people in their field, which is often a series of lucky events, rare opportunities, and other external factors out of our control.

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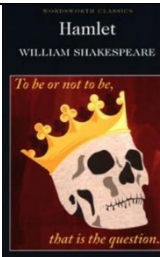
AP English 12



1. Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman (<- One of my favorite authors!)

Norse Mythology is a 2017 collection of short stories by British author Neil Gaiman. The stories are retellings of tales from ancient Norse mythology, presented mostly in retrospect by an unnamed narrator. Through frequent addresses to the audience, the narration evokes the oral tradition of storytelling.

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2. Hamlet by William Shakespeare

The ghost of the King of Denmark tells his son Hamlet to avenge his murder by killing the new king, Hamlet's uncle. Hamlet feigns madness, contemplates life and death, and seeks revenge. His uncle, fearing for his life, also devises plots to kill Hamlet.

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