

# 2015-2016 Summer Reading List

## Grade 11 Honors and C.P.

Read the two required texts. Take notes to be used on essay-test in the Fall.

- *The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne (required reading)

*In seventeenth century New England, Hester Prynne is condemned by Puritan law to wear a scarlet "A" as the symbol of the sin she has committed.*

- *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald (required reading)

*The timeless story of Jay Gatsby and his love for Daisy Buchanan is widely acknowledged to be the closest thing to the Great American Novel ever written.*