

## Lincoln Park High School

### 2008-2009 AP Literature and Composition Summer Reading Assignments

You must purchase the following books. The accompanying assignments must be turned in on the first day of school, no exceptions. We will re-read and refer to these texts throughout the year, so it is imperative that you prepare yourself by reading them this summer.

#### Text 1:

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

Written Assignment: Outline each chapter, including the following information:

- At least three pieces of information that summarize the chapter
- Provide one example of this information from something you've read in your high school career
- Explain specifically how this example is related to the chapter
- *This assignment will not be accepted if it is not typed.*

#### Text 2:

*Old School* by Tobias Wolff

Written Assignment:

##### 1. Annotate entire book, looking for the following:

- Socio-economic class issues
- Race
- Identity
- Truth

##### 2. Define the following literary terms (typed):

- stream of consciousness
- villanelle
- alliteration
- personification
- metonymy
- epistolary
- burlesque
- satire
- sardonic
- parody