



## Independent Reading Grand Haven High School



**Course Number:** B46

**Grade Level:** 9-12

**Credits :** 0.5

**Prerequisite Courses :** Reading Between the Lines

### Course Description

Independent reading class allows time in students' busy schedules to read for enjoyment. Through this pleasure reading students will inadvertently improve their reading skills and increase their vocabulary. This class provides students the opportunity to enjoy this reprieve from an otherwise hectic schedule. Students are able to forget about their world by getting lost in the adventures of the characters, explore new worlds, read different genres, grow to appreciate the beauty of the written language, and open their minds to new perspectives.

### Course Objectives

- Close reading of multi-genre literature
- Analysis of multi-genre literature

### Student Expectations

Class Participation/Attendance (75%)

As this class is based around reading individually for the duration of the hour it is a largely participation based course.

Reading Journals (25%)

Students will be keeping a weekly reading log to reflect and react to literature read for that given week.

### Communication

All communication should be directed toward the instructor via email.

### Grading Policy

The GRADING SCALE is as follows:

A = 93-100                      C+ = 78-79                      D- = 60-62

### Building Behavioral Expectations

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## Scope and Sequence

Literature of the students' choice: including novels, short stories, plays, autobiographies, biographies, articles, manuals, etc. Students will be given opportunities to visit the library to keep reading supplies well stocked.

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