English 4: British Literature

Read a fiction book of your choice over the summer. The book should be an appropriate length and reading level for your age/ability. The book should have chapters, and it should be a new book to you.

Annotate either in your book or on a separate piece of paper for:
- Theme
- Characters
- Vocabulary
- Setting
- Imagery
- Parts of a Plot (Exposition, Complicating Incident, Rise in Action, Climax, Fall in Action, and Denouement)
- Literary Devices (Simile, Metaphor, Imagery, Hyperbole, Irony, Personification, etc.)

Suggested Award-Winning Books in the Library

Coretta Scott King Award Winners (Outstanding African American Authors):
1. Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
2. The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
3. March Book: Three by Congressman John Lewis and Andrew Aydin (Graphic Novel)
4. Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
5. When I was the Greatest by Jason Reynolds
6. The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

Pura Belpre Award Winners (Latino Writer who best Portrays the Latino Cultural Experience):
7. The Living by Matt de la Peña
8. The Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba, written by Margarita Engle

Asian Pacific American Librarians Association Award for Literature Winners:
9. Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram
10. The Astonishing Color of After by Emily X.R. Pan
12. Watched by Marina Budhos
13. P.S. I Still Love You by Jenny Han
14. Ink and Ashes by Valynne E. Maetani

Sydney Taylor Book Award Winners (Books that Authentically Portray the Jewish Experience):
15. Storm by Donna Jo Napoli
16. The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi by Neal Bascomb
Schneider Family Book Award Winners (Excellent Portrayal of the Disability Experience):
16. You’re Welcome, Universe by Whitney Gardner
17. My Thirteenth Winter: A Memoir by Samantha Abeel

Stonewall Book Award Winners (Exceptional Merit Relating to the GLBT Experience):
18. Unbecoming by Jenny Downman
19. I’ll Give you the Sun by Jandy Nelson

Morris Award Winners (Best Book for Teens by a New Author):
20. Dear Martin by Nic Stone
21. Starfish by Akemi Dawn Bowman

Odyssey Award Winners (for best audiobooks):
22. Sadie produced by Macmillan Audio, written by Courtney Summers and narrated by Rebecca Soler, Fred Berman, Dan Bittner, Gabra Zackman, and more
23. The Poet X produced by HarperAudio, an imprint of HarperCollins Publisher, written and narrated by Elizabeth Acevedo
24. The Hate U Give, produced by HarperAudio, written by Angie Thomas, and narrated by Bahni Turpin
26. Long Way Down, produced by Simon & Schuster Audio, written and narrated by Jason Reynolds
27. The Wizards of Once, produced by Hachette Audio, written by Cressida Cowell, and narrated by David Tennant
28. “Anna and the Swallow Man” is written by Gavriel Savit, narrated by Allan Corduner and produced by Listening Library
30. “Nimona” written by Noelle Stevenson, narrated by Rebecca Soler, Jonathan Davis, Marc Thompson, January LaVoy, Natalie Gold, Peter Bradbury, and David Pittu, and produced by HarperAudio.
31. “The War that Saved My Life” is written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley and narrated by Jayne Entwistle

Printz Award Winners (Best Book Written for Teens):
32. I, Claudia by Mary McCoy
33. We are Okay by Nina LaCour
34. Bone Gap by Laura Ruby
35. I’ll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson
36. In Darkness by Nick Lake
37. Ship Breaker by Paolo Bacigalupi
38. Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta
39. American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang (Graphic Novel)
40. Looking for Alaska by John Green
41. how i live now by Meg Rosoff
42. The First Part Last by Angela Johnson
43. A Step from Heaven by An Na
44. Monster by Walter Dean Myers

Newberry Award Winners (Distinguished Contribution to American Literature):
45. The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
46. Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
47. Moon over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
49. Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins
50. Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
51. The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread by Kate DiCamillo
52. A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Other Books of Interest:
53. Legend by Marie Lu
54. Far from the Tree by Robin Benway
55. All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Keily
56. American Street by Ibi Zoboi
57. Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea by Sungju Lee
58. The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner
59. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
60. The Road by Cormac McCarthy

For a more extensive list of suggestions, please go to https://tinyurl.com/y5ky7943 or ask your teacher to see a list.