

Incoming Freshman CP and Level 1
Summer Reading Requirements 2018

This summer you will be required to read the novel *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein, a touching story about life told from the perspective of a lovable dog named Enzo. You must purchase a copy of the text for use in the class when we return in August. Please do not rely on borrowing from the library or using an ebook for this. There are 3 required assignments due August 27, 2018. Please read all directions carefully.

Each part of this assignment must be typed in MLA format using Times New Roman text, 12 point font, and double spacing. A heading should appear at the top of the first page and be formatted as indicated below. You MAY type each part in the same document, but PLEASE use a Centered Title (using Assignment 1, 2, or 3) for EACH PART.

Student first and last name

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Introduction to Literature 111-01 or 119-01

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Assignment 1: In 3-5 sentences, answer the following: How much do you think animals truly know about what it is to be human?

Assignment 2: This novel is about the experiences that Enzo has with Denny and his family. From his puppyhood until his old age, Enzo continues to make observations and learn lessons about life. Please explain **3 lessons** that Enzo teaches you about life. For each of these lessons, you will compose a paragraph. Be sure that you

A). Identify the lesson.

B). Indicate how Enzo teaches this lesson by using examples from the text.

C). Explain how this lesson applies to your life.

Assignment 3: Make a list of **3 questions** that you would like to ask Enzo. These should be insightful and thought-provoking questions. When we return to school in August, you will be asking a classmate to answer these questions by using details from the novel.