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Hello to next year's English 11 AP students, I'm looking forward to meeting you and I promise that next year will change your life! It will change my life as well because I'll be reading, writing, and learning right alongside you!

**I admire you all because you have chosen to become a scholar in the best sense of that word: *one who wishes to listen, read, question, think, and collaborate.***

**Before we meet in the fall, we have 4 goals.**

**Goal 1: Obtain a San Luis Obispo Public Library Card and Register for the Teen Summer Reading Program! Let's see if one of us can be the Grand Winner!**

**Library Cards:**

Each borrower must have his/her own library card.

Library cards are issued free with proper identification. The card may be used at any Black Gold public library.

**Cards for Adults (age 18 and above):**

To obtain a library card, fill out a short information form and show current personal photo identification and address verification to the staff at the time of registration.

**Cards for Children & Young Adults:**

Library customers under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian to register for a library card, and the parent/guardian must sign the registration form after showing acceptable identification as listed above. Parent/guardian permission for minors to use library Internet workstations and/or check out videos and DVDs is also recorded at the time of registration.

**Acceptable forms of identification are:**

Current driver's license

California identification card (DMV non-driver identification card)

Passport

Matricula Consular card

Current military identification card

If the photo ID does not show the current local (San Luis Obispo County) address, other proof of local address is required

Current utility bill, rent receipt or tax receipt with name and current address

Voters' registration card with name and address imprinted and signature on back

Checks with imprinted name and address

Student ID card,

Savings passbook or current bank statement with name and address

Piece of mail with name and address, delivered within the last 30 days

**Goal 2: Join Goodreads and make me your friend!**

**You can choose your books individually but please do not embarrass either yourself or me by choosing books that are well beneath your own reading level. We all must post a minimum of four books before school starts.**

If you'd like to look over my reading list and rankings to inform your own choices, I invite you to become my Goodreads friend at <http://www.goodreads.com/user/show/4582006-eldra>.

I don't care what you read. **Just read—in fact—read as much as you can about absolutely everything and anything that interests you.**

**Goal 3: Get yourself a 3 ring binder for 11 AP with dividers and binder paper**—start writing in it: *anything and everything*. You could comment on your reading, or movies or music you especially like or don't like, daily events, ideas you have about the world. *You are your own Audience. This is your private AP English 11 notebook.* **Bring your binder with you on the first day of class.** I'll have mine as well.

**Goal 4: Before school starts, access my Google site and familiarize yourself with the content.**

Have a wonderful summer and I'll see you on August 24.

Mrs. Avery