

SUMMER READING COURSE LINK

REQUIRED TITLES

COURSE TITLE	British Literature
GRADE	11
TITLE	<i>The Elephant Man</i>
AUTHOR	Christine Sparks
GENRE	Fiction

DESCRIPTION

John Merrick has lived for more than twenty years imprisoned in a horribly deformed body that condemns him to a life of squalor. Beneath the ugly exterior, John has the kind soul of a poet. When Dr. Treves brings him to a London hospital to study his “new specimen,” the doctor learns about the man beneath the gross deformity. This novel is about triumph over adversity and strength of the human spirit.

REQUIRED STUDENT RESPONSE

During the first unit, you will write a comparison/ contrast paper using The Elephant Man and Beowulf or Grendel.