

Grades 4-12 Outside Reading List

* If you do not want your student to read a particular book during the school year, please contact the teacher for an alternate assignment.

English Grade 4

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
Tiger Rising, Kate DiCamillo
Belle Teal, Ann Martin
The BFG, Roald Dahl
The Songs of Stone River, Jessica Gunderson
Shiloh Series, Phyllis Reynolds
Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt
Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, E. L. Konigsburg
Superfudge, Judy Blume
Ranger in Time (Series), Kate Messner
Andrew Clement novels
Numbers in the Stars, Lois Lowry
City of Ember, Jeanne DuPrau
Among the Hidden, Margaret Peterson Haddix
Making Bombs for Hitler, Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
Will at the Battle of Gettysburg, Laurie Calkhoven
My Vicksburg, Ann Rinaldi
Behind Rebel Lines, Seymour Reit
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Judy Blume
Escape By Nigh, Laurie Myers
Iron Thunder, Avi
Freedom Crossing, Margaret Goff Clark
Long Road to Freedom, Kate Messner
I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863, Lauren Tarshis
Holes, Louis Sachar
The Watsons Go to Birmingham, Christopher Paul Curtis
The War with Grandpa, Robert Kimmel Smith
Swindle, Gordon Korman
The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle

English Grade 5

Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan
Year of the Dog, Grace Lin
A Long Way from Chicago, Richard Peck
A Year Down Yonder, Richard Peck
The Most Beautiful Roof in the World, Kathryn Lasky
Because of Mr. Terupt, Rob Buyea
Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America, Sharon Robinson
Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt
Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
Chains, Laurie Halse
City of Ember, Jeanne DuPrau
Turn Homeward, Hannalee, Patricia Beatty
A Night Divided, Jennifer Nielsen
Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis
Blood on the River, Elisa Carbone
Home of the Brave, Katherine Applegate
The Thief of Always, Clive Barker
Woods Runner, Gary Paulsen

English Grade 6

Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan
Dragonwings, Laurence Yep
Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
Hidden Figures (Youth Version), Margot Lee Shetterly
Wonder, R.J. Palacio
Refugee, Alan Gratz
The Cave, Theodore Taylor
Worlds Afire, Paul Janeczko
14th Goldfish, Jennifer L. Holm
Inside Out and Back Again, Thanhha Lai
All Thirteen, Christina Soontornvat
Shipwrecked at the Bottom of the World, Jennifer Armstrong
World Without Fish, Mark Kurlansky
Flush, Carl Hiaasen
Track Series, Jason Reynolds
The Circuit, Francisco Jimenez
I Am Malala (Youth Version), Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick
The Sword and the Circle, Rosemary Sutcliff

Black Beauty, Anna Sewell
A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle
Around the World in 80 Days, Jules Verne
Short Stories (Variety)
Nonfiction Book Club

English Grade 7

English 7:

A Long Walk to Water, Linda Sue Park
The Giver, Lois Lowry
The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton
Olympians: Zeus, King of the Gods, George O'Connor

Advanced English 7:

When My Name Was Keoko, Linda Sue Park
The Giver, Lois Lowry
The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton
The Wednesday Wars, Gary Schmidt
Okay, For Now, Gary Schmidt
Olympians: Zeus, King of the Gods, George O'Connor

English Grade 8

English 8:

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, play, Goodrich and Hackett
Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451: The Authorized Adaptation, graphic novel, Tim Hamilton
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
To Kill a Mockingbird, graphic novel, adapted and illustrated by Fred Fordham
The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
Just Mercy, Young Adult version, Bryan Stevenson
The Iliad, A Graphic Novel Adaptation, Gareth Hinds
Dry, Neal Shusterman

Advanced English 8:

Anne Frank Remembered, Miep Gies and Alison Gold
Kenobi, John Jackson Miller
Star Wars, From the Journals of Obi-Wan Kenobi, graphic novel, Jason Aaron
Tunes for Bears to Dance To, Robert Cormier
March, Book I, graphic novel, Lewis, Aydin, and Powell
The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien
The Hobbit, An Illustrated Edition of the Fantasy Classic, graphic novel, adapted by Charles Dixon
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
To Kill a Mockingbird, graphic novel, adapted and illustrated by Fred Fordham
The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
The Iliad, A Graphic Novel Adaptation, Gareth Hinds

Saving Dr. Warren... 'A True Patriot', Jeffrey McKenna
Just Mercy, Young Adult version, Bryan Stevenson

Additional Novels for English Grade 8:

True Grit, Charles Portis
Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
March, Book II, graphic novel, Lewis, Aydin, and Powell
March, Book III, graphic novel, Lewis, Aydin, and Powell
The President Has Been Shot, James Swanson
Chasing Lincoln's Killer, James Swanson
And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie
Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Roger L. Green
Last Bus Out, Beck McDowell
Watership Down, Richard Adams
Big Fish, Daniel Wallace

English Grade 9

Mythology, Edith Hamilton
World Mythology for Beginners: 50 Timeless Tales from Around the Globe, Zachary Hamby
A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens
The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
A Separate Peace, John Knowles
Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes, Rick Riordan
Percy Jackson's Greek Gods and Goddesses, Rick Riordan
The Odyssey, A Graphic Novel Adaptation, Gareth Hinds
Wolf by Wolf, Ryan Graudin
Between Shades of Gray, Ruta Sepetys
Salt to the Sea, Ruta Sepetys
The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas

English Grade 10

College Prep English 10

The Metamorphosis, Franz Kafka
Antigone
Lord of the Flies, William Golding
Cry the Beloved Country, Alan Paton
Two Can Keep a Secret, Karen McManus
Scythe, Neal Shusterman
The 57 Bus, Dashka Slater
This is Where It Ends, Marieke Nijkamp
The Devil in the White City, Erik Larson
Eleanor and Park, Rainbow Powell
Monster, Walter Dean Myers

Night, Elie Wiesel

Advanced English 10

The Metamorphosis, Franz Kafka
The House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros
Antigone
Julius Caesar
Lord of the Flies, William Golding
Night, Elie Wiesel
Choice text from list

English Grade 11

College Prep English 11

No other novels assigned 1st 9 weeks, as we will focus on a survey of early American short stories, informational texts, and poetry.

A selection of short stories, Ernest Hemingway
The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
A Raisin in the Sun, Lorraine Hansberry
A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams
The Things They Carried, Tim O'Brien

Advanced English 11

No other novels assigned 1st 9 weeks, as we will focus on a survey of early American short stories, informational texts, and poetry.

A selection of short stories by Ernest Hemingway
The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
Their Eyes Were Watching God, Zora Neale Hurston
A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams
The Things They Carried, Tim O'Brien

AP Language Grade 11

No other major books assigned 1st 9 weeks, as we will focus on nonfiction shorter texts from early American period to present.

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
Slaughterhouse-Five, Kurt Vonnegut
The Things They Carried, Tim O'Brien

English Grade 12

College Prep English 12

The Curious Incident, Mark Haddon
Beowulf, translated by Seamus Heaney or Burton Raffel

Grendel, John Gardner

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight translated by Burton Raffel

Selected tales from *The Canterbury Tales*, Geoffrey Chaucer

The Tragedy of Macbeth, William Shakespeare

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley

Choice dystopian novel from list (1984, *Brave New World*, *The Handmaid's Tale*, *Children of Men*, or *Never Let Me Go*)

The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde

AP Literature Grade 12

Beowulf translated by Seamus Heaney

Grendel, John Gardner

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight translated, Burton Raffel

Selected tales from *The Canterbury Tales*, Geoffrey Chaucer

**The Handmaid's Tales*, Margaret Atwood

Frankenstein: A Modern Prometheus, Mary Shelley

The Tragedy of Macbeth or *Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*, William Shakespeare

The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde

**Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, Tom Stoppard

Choice contemporary novel from list

*Not taught every year

Dual Enrollment English 12

Beowulf translated by Seamus Heaney

Macbeth, William Shakespeare

Canterbury Tales, Geoffrey Chaucer

Choice text from list

Additional Outside Reading Selection – Junior High

Stargirl, Jerry Spinelli

Hatchet, Gary Paulsen

Among the Hidden, Haddix

Freak the Mighty, Rodman Philbrick

Black Star Bright Dawn, Scott O'Dell

Sing Down the Moon, Scott O'Dell

Bajo el Aupa, Bryan Kandel

Mi Steno en el Museo, Theresa Marrama

Animal Farm, George Orwell

Outside Reading Selection for Regular and Advanced Spanish – High School

La Estatua, Jeremy Jordan

Fiesta Fatal, Kristy Placido

Frida, Kristy Placido

Robo en la Noche, Kristy Placido

Casa Dividida, Chris Mercer

Vida y Muerte en la Mara Salvatrucha, Autor Anonimo

Agents Secretos y el Mural de Picasso, Mira Canon

Tumba, Mira Canon