

St. Petersburg High School

Summer Reading List for 2015-2016

Find the English class for which you are registered next year on the front or back of this sheet and carefully follow the specific directions provided. If you are not sure what English class you are registered for in the 2015-2016 school year, please contact your SPHS guidance counselor immediately. All of the major south-county bookstores ([Barnes & Noble](#), [Haslam's](#), [Wilson's](#)) have been provided with this list. If you need a book loan, consult with your English teacher.

English 1 Regular

Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list (goo.gl/kXJJmy) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. Books that will be read during the school year may include works such as *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare, *The Hunger Games* trilogy by Suzanne Collins, *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe, and *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London.

English 1 Honors

Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list (goo.gl/kXJJmy) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. The texts for this course are (in reading order) *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* translated by Burton Raffel, *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare, and *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

English 2 Regular

Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list (goo.gl/kXJJmy) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. Books that will be read during the school year may include works such as *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare, *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd, *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman, *Night* by Elie Wiesel, *Maus* by Art Spiegelman, *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, and *When the Legends Die* by Hal Borland.

English 2 Honors

The required summer reading text is *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien. A summer assignment for the novel is due on August 24th; this handout will be available on stpetehigh.com. The texts for the year may include works such as *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Color of Water* by James McBride, *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan, *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd, and *Othello* or *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare.

English 3 Regular

Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list (goo.gl/kXJJmy) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. Texts that will be read during the school year may include works such as *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey, *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair, *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams, *Native Son* by Richard Wright, *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer, *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini, and *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls.

English 3 Honors

The required summer reading text is *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne; the summer assignment is due on August 24th and will be available on stpetehigh.com. The other works of literature that you will be reading throughout the school year may include *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton, and *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

Composition (Dual Enrollment)

Although there is no required summer reading for a college course, students entering ENC 1101 are responsible for being proficient in the areas of grammar, mechanics, and parts of speech and must possess an advanced vocabulary. (Possessing an academic vocabulary is essential for college success; it serves as one of the biggest stumbling blocks for those trying to excel on the SAT exam). Within the first week of class you will be given a test covering the information from several websites; this assignment will be available on stpetehigh.com.

AP English Language and Composition (Juniors)

The two required summer reading texts are *1984* by George Orwell and *A Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. The latest edition of the *Barron AP English Language and Composition Study Guide* is also a required text. A required summer assignment packet will be available for pickup in room 110 and for download on stpetehigh.com. Within the first two weeks of school, you will be required to turn in the packet and demonstrate that you have completed all of the summer assignment.

English 4 Regular

Select a book off the "Florida Teens Read" list (goo.gl/kXJJmy) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. Books that will be read during the school year may include works such as *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare, *Grendel* by John Gardner, *Dracula* by Bram Stoker, *Breathing Underwater* by Alex Flinn, *Feed* by M. T. Anderson, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare, *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer, and *Beowulf*.

English 4 Honors

The required summer reading is *Grendel* by John Gardner; the summer assignment is due on August 24th and will be available on stpetehigh.com. Texts for the year may include works such as *Beowulf*, *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare, *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, *Dracula* by Bram Stoker, *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer, and Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*.

English 4 - Florida College Prep

Select a book off the College Board's list of "Great Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers" (goo.gl/cSwCWN), pick from the "Florida Teens Read" list (goo.gl/kXJJmy), or choose a book on your own to read this summer.

AP English Literature and Composition (Seniors)

The three required summer reading texts are Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*, Herman Hesse's *Siddhartha*, and Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*. Sign out a summer assignment packet from Mr. Benton (Portable 4) before June 1st. Following that, it can be downloaded from stpetehigh.com and bentonenglish.com and printed throughout the summer. The assigned reading and all related work are due on August 24th. Texts for the year will include William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, Ian McEwan's *Atonement*, Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*, Alan Moore's *Watchmen*, Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, Cormac McCarthy's *The Road*, Albert Camus' *The Stranger*, Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, and Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*.