



# St. Petersburg High School

## Traditional English Classes

### Summer Reading List for 2017-2018

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 2017-2018 school year, check in Focus under "My Information" or contact your SPHS guidance counselor. 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 your English teacher.

#### **English 1 Regular**

Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list ([goo.gl/8Rlp6K](http://goo.gl/8Rlp6K)) 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/8Rlp6K](http://goo.gl/8Rlp6K)) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. The texts for this course are *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* translated by Burton Raffel, and *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare.

#### **English 2 Regular**

Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list ([goo.gl/8Rlp6K](http://goo.gl/8Rlp6K)) 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, *Macbeth* 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 10<sup>th</sup>; this handout will be available on [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.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 *Macbeth* by Shakespeare.

#### **English 3 Regular**

Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list ([goo.gl/8Rlp6K](http://goo.gl/8Rlp6K)) 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, *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams, *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 autobiography *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*; any unabridged edition will do. The summer assignment is due during the first week of school and will be available on [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com). Other works of literature that you may be reading throughout the school year include *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne, *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton, and *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

### **Composition (Dual Enrollment)**

- Purchase and on the first day of class bring the text: *English Words from Latin and Greek Elements, 2nd Edition*, by Donald Ayers. (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).
- 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, parts of speech, and a college-ready academic vocabulary.

### **AP English Language and Composition**

- Purchase and on the first day of class bring the text: *English Words from Latin and Greek Elements, 2nd Edition*, by Donald Ayers.
- Read the following and be prepared to answer specific questions about its content: [goo.gl/gNO8VG](http://goo.gl/gNO8VG)
- The two required summer reading texts are *1984* by George Orwell and *A Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. A required summer assignment packet will be available for pickup in room 110 and for download on [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.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/8Rlp6K](http://goo.gl/8Rlp6K)) 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 10<sup>th</sup> and will be available on [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com). Texts for the year may include works such as *Beowulf*, *Hamlet* 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](http://goo.gl/cSwCWN)), pick from the "Florida Teens Read" list ([goo.gl/8Rlp6K](http://goo.gl/8Rlp6K)), or choose a book on your own to read this summer.

### **AP English Literature and Composition**

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 (Room 223) by June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Following that, it can be downloaded from [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com) and printed throughout the summer. The assigned reading and all related tasks are due on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Texts for the year may 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*, Toni Morrison's *Beloved*, and Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*.

### **AP Capstone Seminar (Juniors)**

While there is no summer assignment for this course this year, please read the College Board's course description ([goo.gl/VPrN5q](http://goo.gl/VPrN5q)) for AP Seminar in preparation for our first day of class.

### **AP Capstone Research (Seniors)**

While there is no summer assignment for this course this year, please read the College Board's course description ([goo.gl/1CzxIo](http://goo.gl/1CzxIo)) for AP Research in preparation for our first day of class. Also, please join the Mr. Benton's Remind group ([@research18](https://www.remind.com/join/@research18)) for updates on the class and its Performance Tasks.