



# St. Petersburg High School

## Traditional English Classes

### Summer Reading List for 2018-2019

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 2018-2019 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 ([bit.ly/2rgFIWI](http://bit.ly/2rgFIWI)) 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 ([bit.ly/2rgFIWI](http://bit.ly/2rgFIWI)) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. The texts for this course may include works such as *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 ([bit.ly/2rgFIWI](http://bit.ly/2rgFIWI)) 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 13<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 ([bit.ly/2rgFIWI](http://bit.ly/2rgFIWI)) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. Texts that will be read during the school year may include *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller, *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams, *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer, *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare, *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 Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare, *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 success on the SAT).
- 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: [bit.ly/2cqR1n3](http://bit.ly/2cqR1n3).
- 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 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 the summer assignment in its entirety.

### **English 4 Regular**

Select a book off the "Florida Teens Read" list ([bit.ly/2rgFIWI](http://bit.ly/2rgFIWI)) 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 *Hamlet* 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 13<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" ([bit.ly/2G9YOnM](http://bit.ly/2G9YOnM)), from the "Florida Teens Read" list ([bit.ly/2rgFIWI](http://bit.ly/2rgFIWI)), 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 Mat 18<sup>th</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 13<sup>th</sup>. Texts for the year may include William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, 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, please read the College Board's course description ([bit.ly/2b2Zevu](http://bit.ly/2b2Zevu)) for AP Seminar in preparation for the first day of class.

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

A summer assignment will be distributed in the final weeks of the AP Seminar class but will also be available for download on [sphsenglish.com](http://sphsenglish.com). Be sure to sign out a textbook and an assignment before leaving for the summer.