

English Department Reading List-2019/2020

9th Grade

Core-

The Outsiders

Of Mice and Men

To Kill a Mockingbird

The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet

Extended

Call of the Wild

Dandelion Wine

Fahrenheit 451

10th Grade

Core-

Lord of the Flies

Julius Caesar or Macbeth

The Catcher in the Rye

Animal Farm

Night

Extended

All Quiet on the Western Front

Gulliver's Travels

Hiroshima

House on Mango Street

The Pearl

A Separate Peace

Things Fall Apart

Twelve Angry Men

Honors (in addition to Core)

Frankenstein

Hiroshima

Points of View-Short Story Collection

Macbeth

11th Grade

Core-

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

The Great Gatsby

One American play (can be The Crucible, Death of a Salesman, or A Streetcar Named Desire)

Extended

Desire Under the Elms (approved/pending funding)

Ethan Frome

The Grapes of Wrath

Into the Wild

A Lesson Before Dying

The Old Man and the Sea

Our Town

The Red Badge of Courage
Slaughter House Five
Spoon River Anthology
The Tempest
Their Eyes Were Watching God

Honors (in addition to Core)

Ethan Frome
The Glass Menagerie
Into the Wild
The Scarlet Letter

Advanced Placement (in addition to Core)

Ethan Frome
The Glass Menagerie
Moby Dick
The Scarlet Letter
Walden

12th Grade

English IV CP

English IVA (First Semester)

Hamlet (may be substituted with another Shakespearean play)
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
The Sun Also Rises

English IVB (Second Semester)

Brave New World
The Importance of Being Ernest
Siddhartha

Senior Options:

Madness & Identity

Hamlet
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Children's Literature

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Students will choose one of the following to read:
Wonder
The One and Only Ivan
A Long Walk to Water
Call it Courage
Gracefully Grayson

Cinematic Texts

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf
The Heart of Darkness

The Maltese Falcon
Catch-22
Othello
The Importance of Being Earnest
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café
A Prayer for Owen Meany
The Taming of the Shrew

Modern American Literature: Sports and Culture

Shoeless Joe
The Blind Side
Wooden: A Lifetime of Observations and Reflections on and off the Court

Myth to Science Fiction

Brave New World
Cat's Cradle
Frankenstein

Women's Literature

Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café
House on Mango Street
The Interference

Extended

Around the World in Eighty Days
Beloved
Brave New World
Breakfast of Champions
Candide
Catch-22
Crime and Punishment
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
The First Men in the Moon
Friday Night Lights
Girl Interrupted
Great Expectations
Heart of Darkness
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
The Iceman Cometh
Importance of Being Earnest
The Invisible Man
The Island of Dr. Moreau
The Joy Luck Club
Journey to the Center of the Earth
The Lathe of Heaven
The Maltese Falcon
Metamorphosis
Midsummer Nights' Dream
Mythology by Edith Hamilton
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Othello
The Stranger
Peter Pan (the play)

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
The Power of Myth
Pride and Prejudice
The Return of the Native
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead (approved/pending funding)
Siddhartha
The Soloist
The Sound and the Fury
Sophie's World
Sun Also Rises
The Taming of the Shrew
The Time Machine
The Tragedy of Prince Hamlet
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
The War of the Worlds

If Cinemagraphic Texts is not offered-above listed titles are available for use

Honors

Beowulf - New Translation by Seamus Heaney
Brave New World-Aldous Huxley
The Once & Future King - TH White
Hamlet - Shakespeare
Murder on the Orient Express - Agatha Christie
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time - Mark Haddon
Outliers – Malcolm Gladwell

Advanced Placement

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
The Stranger
The Sun Also Rises
The Importance of Being Earnest
Hamlet
Heart of Darkness
Beowulf

Ideally, each novel or play would be taught in the designated semester. However, due to the lack of needed copies to make this possible, teachers may adjust the time schedule to deal with the shortage of books.

Note: The novels/plays listed as a part of the 12th grade program are possible readings throughout the semester. Not all of the novels/plays will be taught. There are no core readings for these classes.

Summer Reading Selections

~English II Honors

Optional sources:

Mythology by Hamilton

Selected passages in The Bible as literature

~English III AP

Moby Dick by Melville

Walden by Thoreau

~English IV AP

Life of Pi by Yann Martel