

## FRESHMAN ENGLISH HONORS SUMMER READING LIST

Over the summer you are expected to read **3** of the following books.  
Your knowledge of these works will be tested on the first day of class.

<u>The Bean Trees</u>	Barbara Kingsolver
<u>Black Like Me</u>	John Howard Griffin
<u>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</u>	Betty Smith
<u>Fahrenheit 451</u>	Ray Bradbury
<u>Speak</u>	Louise Halse Anderson
<u>The Secret Life of Bees</u>	Sue Monk Kidd

# SOPHOMORE HONORS ENGLISH SUMMER READING LIST

## **Previously Required Reading & Mythological References**

The list below consists of works and mythological references that were required in previous years that we expect you to know. You should read or review any that you have missed or forgotten.

### **Previously Required Reading**

<i>Odyssey</i>	Homer
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Shakespeare
<i>A Separate Peace</i>	Knowles
<i>Night</i>	Weisel
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Zusak

### **Greek Mythology**

Daedalus and Icarus	Persephone and Demeter
Prometheus	Theseus
Eurydice and Orpheus	Jason
River Styx	The Journey of the Hero
Hercules	

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## **Summer Reading**

You are expected to have read **3** of the following books. Your knowledge of these works will be tested on the first day of class.

<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>	Golden
<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Adams
<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i>	Anaya
<i>The Kitchen God's Wife</i>	Tan
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Achebe
<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Austen
<i>The Bluest Eye</i>	Morrison

# JR AP ENGLISH—SUMMER READING LIST

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## Previously Required Reading

The list below consists of works and references that were required in previous courses that you are expected to know. You should read or review any that you have missed or forgotten, as you will be expected to demonstrate your understanding of them.

<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	Golding
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	Salinger
<i>Othello</i>	Shakespeare
<i>The Odyssey</i>	Homer
<i>Oedipus Rex</i>	Sophocles
<i>Antigone</i>	Sophocles
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Bronte
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Bronte
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Wilde
<i>A Separate Peace</i>	Knowles
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Lee
<i>Night</i>	Weisel
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Shakespeare
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Zusak

## Mythological References

Daedalus and Icarus	Persephone and Demeter
Theseus	Eurydice and Orpheus
Jason	River Styx
The Journey of the Hero	Hercules
Prometheus	

## Arthurian References

Two Swords	The Round Table
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	The Holy Grail
Tristan and Isolde	Arthur's Last Battle

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## Summer Reading

**You must read these two works before the school year begins.**

- ***Lincoln's Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural*** by Ronald C. White, Jr. You will be tested the first or second day of school on the primary and secondary arguments as well as the rhetorical devices Lincoln employs in his speech. Write your name in ink on the inside of the front cover. Below your name, identify (1) Lincoln's overarching primary purpose in writing the second Inaugural Address and (2) the secondary purposes of the address. Both are covered in White's discussion of the address.
- ***East of Eden*** by John Steinbeck. Your knowledge of this work will be tested during the first week of class. For ***East of Eden***, you will need to complete a webquest assignment, which can be found at <http://teachers.ausd.net/classlink/viewlinks.ausd?pid=35404>). **Make sure you browse and complete the links section as well as the file section. Read everything before you begin the book.** Please follow the directions below if the shortcut does not work: Go to the classlinks website at <http://teachers.ausd.net/classlink/ahs>. Click on the link to Ms. Zaidi's class and then select the "All AP Juniors" link. Click on the Links Section link and follow the directions for the John Steinbeck sites.

# SENIOR AP ENGLISH SUMMER READING LIST

## **Previously Required Reading**

The list below consists of works that were required in previous courses that you are expected to know. You should read or review any that you have missed or forgotten, as you will be expected to demonstrate your understanding of them. You are also expected to know the Biblical and mythological references listed below. You will be tested on both the first week of school.

<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Fitzgerald
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	Hawthorne
<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Miller
<i>The Crucible</i>	Miller
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Williams
<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Williams
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Bronte
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	Golding
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	Salinger
<i>Othello</i>	Shakespeare
<i>The Odyssey</i>	Homer
<i>Oedipus Rex</i>	Sophocles
<i>Antigone</i>	Sophocles
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Bronte
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Wilde
<i>A Separate Peace</i>	Knowles
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Lee
<i>Night</i>	Weisel
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Shakespeare
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Zusak

## **Biblical References**

### **New Testament**

Birth of Jesus (Virgin Birth)  
Parable of the Prodigal Son  
Lazarus  
The temptation of Christ  
Jesus in the desert  
Sermon on the Mount  
John the Baptist  
Jordan River  
Last Supper  
Judas (The kiss)  
Peter  
Nazareth

### **Old Testament**

The Creation  
Adam and Eve (Satan, Eden, Original Sin)  
Cain and Abel  
Noah's Ark  
David and Goliath  
Moses (Promised Land, Burning Bush)  
The Ten Commandments  
Exodus  
Abraham and Isaac  
Jacob and Esau  
The Tower of Babel  
Jonah and the Whale

Bethlehem  
Crucifixion  
Resurrection  
Ascension  
Doubting Thomas  
Armageddon  
The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse  
Trinity  
Lot, Sodom and Gomorrah

Samson and Delilah  
Solomon  
Job  
Ruth  
Jacob and the ladder  
Joseph and the coat  
Elijah  
Jezebel

### **Greek Mythology**

Daedalus and Icarus  
Prometheus  
Eurydice and Orpheus  
River Styx  
Hercules

Persephone and Demeter  
Theseus  
Jason  
The Journey of the Hero

### **Arthurian References**

Two Swords  
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight  
Tristan & Isolde

The Round Table  
The Holy Grail  
Arthur's Last Battle

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## **Summer Reading**

You are expected to have read **3** books from the following list. Your knowledge of these three works will be tested on the first day of class.

*Crime and Punishment*  
*1984*  
*The House of the Spirits*  
*A Prayer for Owen Meany*  
*Pride and Prejudice*  
*The Poisonwood Bible*  
*The Fountainhead*  
*A Tale of Two Cities*  
*The Color Purple*  
*Madame Bovary*  
*Tess of the D'Urbervilles*  
*Digging to America*  
*The Woman Warrior*  
*The Kite Runner*  
*The Razor's Edge*

Dostoevsky  
Orwell  
Allende  
Irving  
Austen  
Kingsolver  
Rand  
Dickens  
Walker  
Flaubert  
Hardy  
Tyler  
Kingston  
Hosseini  
Maugham