



## English Department Summer Reading Book List 2023

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### English I

Summer before 9<sup>th</sup> grade:

- [The Book Thief](#) – Markus Zusak – ISBN: 9780375842207
- [Kindred](#) – Octavia E. Butler – ISBN: 9780807083697

#### English I Honors

Summer before 9<sup>th</sup> grade:

- [The Book Thief](#) – Markus Zusak – ISBN: 9780375842207
- [A Tree Grows in Brooklyn](#) – Betty Smith – ISBN: 9780060736262

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### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### English II

Summer before 10<sup>th</sup> grade:

- [\*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time\*](#) – Mark Haddon – ISBN: 9781400032716
- [\*Rebecca\*](#) – Daphne DuMaurier – ISBN: 9780380730407

#### English II Honors

Summer before 10<sup>th</sup> grade:

- [\*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time\*](#) – Mark Haddon – ISBN: 9781400032716
- [\*Rebecca\*](#) – Daphne DuMaurier – ISBN: 9780380730407
- [\*Things Fall Apart\*](#) – Chinua Achebe – ISBN: 9780385474542

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### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### English III

Summer before 11<sup>th</sup> grade:

- [\*The Catcher in the Rye\*](#) – J. D. Salinger – ISBN: 9780316769174
- [\*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings\*](#) – Maya Angelou – ISBN: 9780345514400

#### English III AP

Summer before 11<sup>th</sup> grade:

- [\*The Catcher in the Rye\*](#) – J. D. Salinger – ISBN: 9780316769174
- [\*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings\*](#) – Maya Angelou – ISBN: 9780345514400
- [\*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass\*](#) – Frederick Douglass – ISBN: 9781593080419,  
Barnes and Noble Classics

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### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### English IV

Summer before 12<sup>th</sup> grade:

- [\*The Picture of Dorian Gray\*](#) – Oscar Wilde – ISBN: 9780553212549
- [\*East of Eden\*](#) – John Steinbeck – ISBN: 9780142004234

#### English IV AP

Summer before 12<sup>th</sup> grade:

- [\*Purple Hibiscus\*](#) – Chimamanda Adichie – ISBN: 9781616202415
- [\*The Glass Menagerie\*](#) – Tennessee Williams – ISBN: 9780811214049
- [\*Great Expectations\*](#) – Charles Dickens – ISBN: 9780141439563

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