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SILSBEE HIGH SCHOOL

Encouraged Summer Reading

Silsbee High School encourages **ALL** students to read over the summer --- not only because research shows that learners can lose up to two months of reading skills over the summer months, but because we love and enjoy reading. We aim to send our students into the world with this shared value. Here are great lists to help you & your child select a summer reading title that you find appropriate and engaging:

[TAYSHAS HIGH SCHOOL READING LIST FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS](#)

[THE COLLEGE BOARD'S 101 GREATEST BOOKS FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND READER](#)

REQUIRED SUMMER READING

Silsbee High School & SISD require summer reading if a student selects to take an **English Pre-AP or AP** course. This allows the class to begin with common discourse, exposing students to rich texts while maintaining a high standard in our advanced coursework. **Your student is required to choose and read ONE of the following texts *by the end of the second week of school*.** *The text can be checked out through the public library, or it can be purchased independently. If a copy cannot be attained either of these ways, parents can check out a text through the front office at SHS *during summer hours*. Parents, please assist your child in selecting the text that *you* find most appropriate. **As students read, they should use the accompanying journal to capture significant ideas. Students will submit the journal at the end of the second week of school *and* use it to assist them with a writing assignment.**

*Students entering a Pre-AP or AP English course after the first week (but within the first two progress reporting periods) will be provided 2 weeks to read the selected text and complete the journal.

Choose one book from the list for your course!

As you read...



Complete this journal!

ENG 1 Pre-AP

ENG 2 Pre-AP

AP Language &
Composition

AP Literature

[To Kill a Mockingbird](#)

[1984](#)

[The Glass Castle](#)

[Beowulf](#)

[The Secret Life of Bees](#)

[Fahrenheit 451](#)

[The Things They Carried](#)

[The Color Purple](#)

[All American Boys](#)

[WE](#)

[Trifles](#)

[A Doll's House](#)