



English Department Summer Reading Book List 2024

9th Grade

English I

Summer before 9th grade:

- [*The Book Thief*](#) – Markus Zusak – ISBN: 9780375842207

English I Honors

Summer before 9th grade:

- [*The Book Thief*](#) – Markus Zusak – ISBN: 9780375842207
- [*The Secret Life of Bees*](#) – Sue Monk Kidd – ISBN: 9780142001745

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10th Grade

English II

Summer before 10th grade:

- [Rebecca](#) – Daphne DuMaurier – ISBN: 9780380730407

English II Honors

Summer before 10th grade:

- [Rebecca](#) – Daphne DuMaurier – ISBN: 9780380730407
- [Things Fall Apart](#) – Chinua Achebe – ISBN: 9780385474542

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11th Grade

English III

Summer before 11th grade:

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

English III Honors and English III AP English Language and Composition

Summer before 11th 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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12th Grade

English IV

Summer before 12th grade:

- [*A Streetcar Named Desire*](#) – Tennessee Williams – ISBN: 9780811216029
- [*East of Eden*](#) (read Part I only) – John Steinbeck – ISBN: 9780142004234

English IV AP English Literature and Composition

Summer before 12th grade:

- [*Purple Hibiscus*](#) – Chimamanda Adichie – ISBN: 9781616202415
- [*Pygmalion*](#) – George Bernard Shaw – ISBN: 9781416500407
- *Bartleby, the Scrivener* – Herman Melville – ISBN: 9798325275166

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