

Summer Reading, 2024

The English Department has created reading assignments for all students, new and returning, to encourage and reinforce the idea of Saint James School as a community of readers. This common experience, and these shared stories, will hopefully create lively and new conversations, friendships, and classroom discussions in our opening fall days together.

The texts listed below may be purchased through our partnership with MBS. To order, simply visit our online bookstore (<https://bnck-12.com/stjames>), select the appropriate course, view the required summer reading text, and check out. Happy reading!

Form II, Introduction to Literature and Composition

Between Shades of Gray

Author: Sepetys, Ruta

ISBN 13: 978-0-14-242059-1

Form III, Voices in Literature

Fahrenheit 451

Author: Ray Bradbury

ISBN: 978-1451673319

Form IV, Voices in Literature

In the Garden of Beasts

Author: Erik Larson

ISBN: 978-0307408853

Form V, Voices in Literature

The Namesake

Author: Jhumpa Lahiri

ISBN: 978-0358062684

Form VI, Voices in Literature

Educated

Author: Tara Westover

ISBN: 978-0399590528

AP English Language and Composition (Form V, with permission from the Academic Dean)

Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing up Iranian in America

Edition: 2003

Author: Dumas, Firoozeh

ISBN 13: 978-0-8129-6837-8

AP English Literature and Composition (Form VI, with permission from the Academic Dean)

Thousand Acres: A Novel

Author: Smiley, Jane

ISBN 13: 978-1-4000-3383-6