

Tarpon Springs High School
Summer Reading

Students are required to read two books over the summer unless there is a specified text, please see below. For student choice reads, these can be novels, literary non-fiction, or memoirs. The books must be appropriate for the student's grade and reading level. For example, popular series from elementary school are not suitable. **Suggested texts from Florida Teen Reads** are highly recommended.

Required for the following courses:

- **English I** – 2 novels of choice see below for more information on selections
- **English II** – 2 novels of choice see below for more information on selections
- **English III** – 2 novels of choice see below for more information on selections
- **English IV**
 - *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen with the one pager assignment
 - Novel of Choice with Soundtrack Assignment
- **General Paper**
 - *Fahrenheit 451* By Ray Bradbury with the one pager
 - Novel of Choice with Soundtrack Assignment
- **English Language AS**
 - Memoir Selection – see separate assignment for details
 - Novel of Choice with Soundtrack Assignment
- **English Language A**
 - Novel of Choice with one pager
 - Novel of Choice with Soundtrack Assignment
- **English Literature AS & A – Selected Short Stories**
 - For both AS & A level Literature in English Students are required to read the following short stories and annotate each story for language, form, and structure.
 - Create a color-coded highlighting key for each language, form, and structure. Your key should be labeled and written on out on the texts.
 - Each annotation should have an accompanying note in the margin discussing the significance of the element annotated.
 - **AS Level Selected Short Stories**
 - *Araby* – James Joyce
 - *The Nightmare Room* – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 - *Atrophy* – Edith Wharton
 - *Staying Behind* – Ken Liu
 - **A Level Selected Short Stories by Katherine Mansfield**
 - *Marriage à la Mode*

- *Miss Brill*
- *A Cup of Tea*
- *Something Childish but very Natural*

Our online library, accessible through **Sora**, offers a wide range of eBooks that can be read on phones, tablets, and computers.

- **Summer Reading Assignments**
- Students will complete a Summer Reading Assignment for each book. These assignments are due to their teachers on **August 17, 2026**.
- **Assignment 1:** Summer Reading Novel Soundtrack
Assignment 2: Summer Reading One Pager
- Both assignments must be completed and paired with the book of the student's choice. Detailed instructions for each assignment are attached below.

Directions for Accessing PCSB's Online Library

How to Access Sora:

- **Download the Sora App** on your phone or use Clever on your laptop.
- **Sign in** using your Pinellas County School System credentials.
 - If using Clever, you will be automatically logged in.
 - If using your phone, log in with your R2.D2 and password.
- Once logged in, you can browse and search through a variety of eBooks, magazines, and audiobooks.

Borrowing Books:

- To borrow a book, click on the book and select "Borrow."
- If the book is currently checked out, you may place a hold.
- In your library, you can return, renew, or send the book to another device.
- Content will automatically return after your loan period ends.