

2026-2027 SCC SUMMER READING

Students are advised to annotate (underline, highlight, write notes) in novels.

ENGLISH 8

Hatchet - Gary Paulsen ISBN: 978-1416936473

- Students must read the first three chapters by the first day of school.
- Students should highlight any characters that appear in the first three chapters.

ENGLISH I (Honors and Academic)

The Wave - Todd Strasser ISBN: 978-0440993711

- Students must read the entire novel and should focus on characters, plot, and conflict.
- A formative assessment on the novel will be given during the 2-3 weeks of school.

ENGLISH II (Honors and Academic)

A Long Walk to Water - Linda Sue Park ISBN: 978-0547577319

- Students must read the entire novel and focus on character development.
- Students must be prepared for a formative assessment on the novel's content during the first week of school.

ENGLISH III (Honors and Academic)

Tales of Catholic Saints for Teens: Powerful Stories That Build Courage, Deepen Faith, and Shape Strong Moral Character in a Confused World
ISBN: 979-8259233584

- Students must read the entire book and focus on the reflection questions.
- Students must be prepared for a formative assessment during the first two weeks of school.

ENGLISH IV

Tuesdays With Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson - Mitch Albom
ISBN: 978-0767905923

- Students must read the entire novel.
- Students must be prepared for a formative assessment during the first two weeks of school.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION (APLang)

Assignments are listed in the students' Google Classroom under the Summer Work topic. Any APLang students who have not been invited into the APLang Google Classroom must email Mrs. Lohfink at lohfink.melanie@stcharlescatholic.org.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION (APLit)

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