

**All Grade Levels**  
**Summer Reading List 2019**

Grade 7

All levels, including Resource, will read the short stories “Seventh Grade” and “The Challenge” by Gary Soto

ELA 7 II and ELA 7 Honors will also read “Malala Yousafzai: A ‘Normal’ Yet Powerful Girl” and “Excerpt from The Story of My Life”

All levels must complete the appropriate study guides.

Copies of the texts and study guides are available in the SPS office as well as Mrs. Allman’s school [website](#).

Grade 8

**Honors ELA 8:** Select ONE of the following novels (unabridged) and keep a journal. Please see Mrs. Stack’s [website](#) for further directions on how to complete the journal assignment.

- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* - Mark Twain
- *Treasure Island* - Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Anne of Green Gables* - Lucy Montgomery
- *Little Women* - Louisa May Alcott
- *Kidnapped* - Robert Louis Stevenson

**ELA 8 Resource, and ELA Levels I and II:** Please read the novel *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix. You are responsible for answering questions which will be submitted at the beginning of the school year. Please see Mrs. Stack’s [website](#) for the questions and directions. Resource should follow the same directions as Level I on Mrs. Stack’s website.

Grade 9:

English I College Prep and Honors: Take notes on the theme of “power” for ONE of the following books. You will be writing an essay when you return to school.

*The Storyteller\** by Jodi Picoult (\* MA - does contain Mature material)

*The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer

*A Long Way Gone: Memoir of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah

English I: Please be prepared for an assessment on the reading selection when you return to school. Please visit the AHS website for summer assignments for the study guides to help with your reading. (Choose One)

*The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier

*Rumblefish* by S.E. Hinton

**English I Resource:** Please read the novel *Rumblefish* by S.E. Hinton. Be prepared for an assessment on the reading when you return to school in September.

### Grade 10

English II Honors: Read *Fahrenheit 451* (Ray Bradbury) and be prepared for an objective quiz on the novel, as well as a brief written assignment on theme.

English II College Prep: Join the “CP English 2 Summer Reading” classroom using the code **47tk4wx**. The assignment, submission directions, and materials are all posted there.

English II: Join the “English 2 Summer Reading” classroom using the code **wlrd9jq**. The assignment, submission directions, and materials are all posted there.

**English II Resource:** Join the “English 2 Summer Reading” classroom using the code **oxekcq3**. The assignment, submission directions, and materials are all posted there.

### Grade 11

AP English Language and Composition: Join the “AP Composition” classroom using the code **8tc4wpb**. The assignment, submission directions, and materials are all posted there.

Honors English III: Must choose one work of modern American fiction, one Native American novel, and everyone will read the book *Beginning Theory*. While you read, simply journal reactions to what you’re reading, give or take 300 words each (these can be either handwritten or digital). Your journals can include emotional responses, connections to other things you’ve read/watched/heard, and questions you might have, both thought-provoking questions and inquiries on any material that might be confusing. You should have 3-5 journal entries per book. Be prepared to write an essay during the first week of the school year.

- **Any work of fiction by an American author, your choice** (May **NOT** read *The Crucible*, *The Scarlet Letter*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *The Great Gatsby*, *Of Mice and Men*, *The Catcher in the Rye*)
- **Choose One Native American novel:**
  - ***Ravensong*** by Lee Maracle

- **LaRose** by Louise Erdrich
- **Ceremony** by Leslie Marmon Silko
- **Evil Dead Center** by Carole laFavor (\* MA - does contain Mature material)
- **Beginning Theory** by Peter Barry (nonfiction)

College Prep English III and English III: Choose one of the following.

- *Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles

English III RCR: Join the “Ms. Morrison 2019 Eng III Summer Reading” CLASSROOM using the code **2guoz0g**. The assignments, materials are all posted there.

Readings:

1. Chief Powhatan's Address to Captain John Smith
2. The Golden Touch - Nathaniel Hawthorne
3. Turn, Turn My Wheel - Henry James Longfellow
4. Hope is the Thing with Feathers - Emily Dickinson
5. Excerpt from Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens
6. The Ransom of Red Chief - O. Henry
7. The story of Prometheus and Pandora's Box - James Baldwin

English IV RCR : Join the “Ms. Morrison 2019 Eng IV Summer Reading” Classroom using the code: **sdpkvdm**

## Grade 12

AP English Literature and Composition: Must read *The Sirens of Titan*, the “Death of a Naturalist” section from the Seamus Heaney collection, and one other book from the list below. See Mr. Rowan for further instructions.

- *The Sunset Limited* by Cormac McCarthy
- *All My Sons* by Arthur Miller
- *King Lear* by Shakespeare
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *The Sirens of Titan* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski

### **English IV Honors, CP, & Regular students:**

Join the “Senior Summer Reading” CLASSROOM using the code **ybnt6rm**. The assignments, materials, and submission directions are all posted there.