

English Reading Lists & Recommendations

JBHS Summer Reading List for Honors & AP English 2007-2008

Honors English 9

You must read two books from the choices below.

The Andromeda Strain by Michael Crichton
Kindred by Octavia Butler
Siddhartha and Steppenwolf by Herman Hesse
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier
Carmelo by Sandra Cisneros
True Grit by Charles Portis

Honors English 10

You must read two books from the choices below.

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay by Michael Chabon
Everything is Illuminated by Jonathan Safran Foer
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers
The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Victor Hugo
The Iliad (Translated by Robert Fagles) by Homer
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen
Titus Andronicus by William Shakespeare
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Silas Marner by George Elliot
Le Morte D'Arthur by Sir Thomas Malory

Honors English 11

You must read one book from the choices below.

The March by E.L. Doctorow
Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow
The Known World by Edward P. Jones
I Should Be Extremely Happy in Your Company by Brian Hall
Heyday by Kurt Andersen

AP English 12

You must read one from each category.

Novels

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

Plays

Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett
Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov
Murder in the Cathedral by T.S. Eliot
A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen
No Exit by Jean-Paul Sartre
Othello or King Lear by William Shakespeare

Contemporary

A Man of the People by Chinua Achebe
The House of the Spirits by Isabelle Allende
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines
One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Color of Water by James McBride
The Sound of Waves by Yukio Mishima
Beloved by Tony Morrison
Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko

Recommended Reading for High School Curriculum

Reading List created by San Francisco Unified School District.

This list is divided by grade level.

<http://www.sfusd.edu/schwww/sch697/help/..%5Cdepts%5Cenglish%5Creading-list.html>

Reading List created by the California Department of Education

This list is searchable by Author, Title, Keyword, Genre, Grade Level, Language, and Culture.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/rl/ll/ap/litsearch.asp>

Teen Book Recommendation & Review Websites

Teen book reviews

<http://www.flamingnet.com/>

Barnes & Noble Teen section

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/subjects/teens/>

American Library Association Teen Picks

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/recreading/recommendedreading.cfm>

Website devoted to teen fiction, including reviews, book clubs, and podcasts

<http://www.teensreadtoo.com>