

### Required Reading for Summer/Winter 2022-23

The Hillcrest High School English Department and administration believe that it is essential for students to read over the summer/winter in order to maintain and develop their reading, writing, and vocabulary skills. Our desire is to give students the utmost advantage by preparing them for the ACT and SAT and for scholarship opportunities.

Students are required to have the following book(s) read by the first day of their English class. We have chosen specific texts for Honors and AP courses. Any student who selected Advanced English (any grade) on his or her course card will choose a book from the provided list of nine choices. All other students should read a book of their choice in keeping with the spirit of summer reading.

Advanced, Honors, and AP students will be evaluated on the content of the book(s) in a variety of formats after school begins. AP Language (11th grade) and AP Literature (12th grade) students have an additional assignment for each book they are assigned. This assignment is due on the first day of their English class, and students may neither copy another student's work nor copy from the Internet. If parents or guardians have any questions or concerns regarding summer reading selections and/or assignments, they must contact administrators before July 15, 2022.

This reading list and AP assignments can also be found on-Hillcrest's website <http://hillcresthigh.tcss.net/>.

Honors English 9	Advanced English 9, 10, 11, and 12	English 9,10, 11, and 12
<i>Salt to the Sea</i>	Choose one book from the list below:	Read a book of your choice in the spirit of summer/winter reading.
by Ruta Sepetys	Beasts of Prey by Ayana Gray	
<b>Honors English 10</b>	Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie	
<i>The Book Thief</i>	<i>Divergent</i> by Veronica Roth	
by Markus Zusak	<i>A Good Girl's Guide to Murder</i> by Holly Jackson	
<b>AP English 11</b>	<i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R . Tolkien	
<i>Outliers: The Story of Success</i> by Malcolm Gladwell	<i>Long Way Down</i> by Jason Reynolds	
<b>AND</b>	<i>Love Is a Revolution</i> by Renee Watson	
<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>Rocket Boys</i> by Homer Hickam	
	<i>Warcross</i> by Marie Lu	
<b>AP English 12</b>		
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston		
AND		
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>		
by William Shakespeare AND		
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>		
by J.D. Salinger		