

Required Reading for Summer 2019

The Hillcrest High School English Department believes that it is essential for students to read over the summer 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 novel(s) read by the first day of their English class. They may be evaluated on the content of the novel(s) in a variety of formats. In addition to reading the books, they are also required to complete the attached “Literary Works Data Sheet” for each book they are assigned. **This assignment is also due on the first day of their English class, and students may not 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 19, 2019.

Required Summer Reading

Pre-AP English 9	Advanced English 9	English 9
<i>Salt to the Sea</i> by Ruta Sepetys	None	None
Pre-AP English 10	Advanced English 10	English 10
<i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak	<i>Divergent</i> by Veronica Roth	<i>Divergent</i> by Veronica Roth
AP English 11	Advanced English 11	English 11
<i>Hillbilly Elegy</i> by J. D. Vance AND <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry	<i>The Contender</i> by Robert Lipsyte OR <i>Burn Baby Burn</i> by Meg Medina
AP English 12	Advanced English 12	English 12
<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	<i>The Scorpio Races</i> by Maggie Stiefvater AND <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston	<i>The Scorpio Races</i> by Maggie Stiefvater

This reading list and data sheet can also be found on Hillcrest’s website <http://hillcresthigh.tcss.net/>.

Sincerely,

The Hillcrest High School English Department