

**Boca Raton Community High School's
Summer Reading List
2023 - 2024**

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. As by the one, health is preserved, strengthened, and invigorated; by the other, virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive, cherished, and confirmed. - Joseph Addison

The following is a list of required summer reading for each English Language Arts course. Please read the selection for your course before the beginning of the new school year. Your teacher will provide more information on the first day of school.

Please refer to the assignment list per course below:

9th Grade

- Regular and Pre-AICE- *Peak: A Novel* by Roland Smith
- AICE General Paper (standalone) - *Fast Food Nation (The Dark Side of the All-American Meal)* by Eric Schlosser
- AICE General Paper/AICE Global/Seminar Block - *The Secret Life of Groceries* by Benjamin Lorr

10th Grade

- Regular - *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- AICE General Paper – *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- AICE English Language - *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- AICE Global/Seminar Block - *Sense and Second Degree Murder* by Tirzah Price

11th Grade

- Regular, AICE General Paper, and AICE English Language - *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Ms. Call's sections – *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- AP English Language and Composition - *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald and *Thank You for Not Arguing* by Jay Heinrichs
- AICE Literature AS - *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*. by Simon Armitage

12th Grade

- Regular - *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* – by Mitch Albom
- AICE General Paper - A biography or autobiography of your choice (req. 175+ pages in length.)
- AICE Literature AS - *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*. by Simon Armitage
- AP English Language and Composition
Students must read **two** books:
All students must read *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
AND

One from the following list:

The Awakening by Kate Chopin
I know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Warrior Woman by Maxine Kingston
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

- AP English Literature and Composition – Choose (1) of the following:
 - *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
 - *The Long Goodbye* - by Raymond Chandler
 - *In the Time of Butterflies* - Julia Alvarez
 - *Emma* - Jane Austen

For AP Literature and Composition/12th Grade Only - Please click the link and complete the [Summer Reading Assignment Chart](#)