

Pine-Richland Required Summer Reading (Grades 9-12)
2020-2021

New Students/Parents: Students enrolling in the district during the summer can contact the High School English Department Chair, Gina Mahouski (gmahouski@pinerichland.org), or their 2020-21 scheduled English teacher about a time frame for completion of summer reading assignments. Faculty email addresses are listed on the district website.

Students: Please see the Summer Reading Program requirements listed below.

Parents: If you have questions or concerns about the Summer Reading Program please contact the 9-12 English Department Chair, Gina Mahouski (gmahouski@pinerichland.org), your child's 2020-21 English teacher, or the guidance office secretary.

**STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THEIR OWN COPIES OF THEIR
SUMMER READING BOOK. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT BE PURCHASING
SUMMER READING BOOKS.**

For students enrolled in Academic OR Honors ENGLISH 9, ENGLISH 10, ENGLISH 11, or ENGLISH 12 in 2020-21:

- You are required to read **ONE book of your choosing** from the list below that corresponds with your grade level. Please plan to have a hard copy of the book with you when returning to school in the fall. If you are reserving a book from the library, please be sure to renew it, as needed.
- **Disclaimer:** The books on the suggested reading list include a variety of reading levels, topics, and content. Not all books may be appropriate for all students. **Parents are encouraged to help their children choose a book from the list that is appropriate for them.**
- **ASSESSMENTS:** Students should be prepared for an assessment, with relation to the book they chose to read, within the first two weeks of the 2020-21 school year.

For students enrolled in AP Language/Composition (11th grade) or AP Literature/Composition (12th grade), please stay tuned for communication from the AP English teachers.

*Please note that the **summer reading/AP assignments are a requirement**, not to be associated with the "Summer Learning" enrichment opportunities provided by the district.

Summer Reading Lists for 2020-21

English 9 or Honors English 9

- *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain
- *The Green Mile* by Stephen King
- *Alas Babylon* by Pat Frank
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *All the President's Men* by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward
- *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien
- *Once and Future King* by T. H. White
- *Time Machine* by H. G. Wells
- *I Am Third* by Gale Sayers and Al Silverman

English 10 or Honors English 10

- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *The Stranger* by Albert Camus
- *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare
- *Persuasion* by Jane Austen
- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom
- *Long Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela
- *Watership Down* by Richard Adams
- *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
- *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller.
- *Cat's Cradle* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway

English 11 or Honors English 11

- *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steineck
- *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver
- *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- *The House of the Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kid
- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- *The Piano Lesson* by August Wilson
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams
- *Invisible Man* by H. G. Wells
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

English 12 or Honors English 12

- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkein
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe