



ENGLISH BOOK LIST

(2020-2021)

Below is the required outside reading list. You will be required to purchase these books at registration in August, even if you have some of the titles. Your son's English teacher will distribute one of the titles per month. If you already have several of the titles, your son will have the advantage of a copy he can keep at home and one for school. Before he depends on his home copy, have him check to see if it is indeed the same unabridged version that we give out at school.

Please note that the English teachers will not finalize next school year's list until May. It is *not* necessary for your son to read any of these books now. He will have a full month to read each book.

Freshmen:

And Then There Were None-- Agatha Christie
Of Mice and Men-- John Steinbeck
True Grit-- Charles Portis
Farewell to Manzanar-- Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston
Proudly We Speak Your Name-- Michael J. Moran
Last of the Breed-- Louie L'Amour
The Lord of the Flies-- William Golding
Bless the Beasts and the Children-- Glendon Swartout

Sophomores:

The Chocolate War--Robert Cormier
Animal Farm-- George Orwell
Fahrenheit 451-- Ray Bradberry
The Once and Future King-- T. H. White
Night-- Eli Wiesel
Rocket Boys/October Sky--Homer Hickman, Jr.
On the Beach--Nevil Shute
Tom Sawyer-- Mark Twain
In addition, sophomores will discuss *Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths* by Bernard Eyslin

Juniors: (American authors)

To Kill a Mockingbird-- Harper Lee
Huckleberry Finn-- Mark Twain
The Great Gatsby-- F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Grapes of Wrath-- John Steinbeck
Invisible Man-- Ralph Ellison
A Separate Peace-- Frank Knowles
The Catcher in the Rye-- J. D. Salinger
The Lords of Discipline-- Pat Conroy

Seniors: (British and World authors)

All Quiet on the Western Front--Eric Maria Remarque
Four Plays by Ibsen-- Henrik Ibsen
Hamlet-- William Shakespeare
1984-- George Orwell
Frankenstein--Mary Shelley
A Man for All Seasons-- Robert Bolt
The Death of Ivan Ilyich-- Leo Tolstoy
Much Ado About Nothing-- William Shakespeare