

SOMERS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

Required selection(s) for students entering grade/level:

9R – Students must read *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* (Albom)
and also read one of the following:

A Night to Remember (Lord)

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian (Alexie)

Ender's Game (Card)

A Study in Scarlet (Conan Doyle)

Chains (Halse Anderson)

The Princess Bride (Goldman)

The Lightning Thief [*Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1*] (Riordan)

Special Class English 9 – Students must read *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* (Albom)

9H – Students must read *Fahrenheit 451* (Bradbury)
and also read one of the following:

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (Smith)

The Book Thief (Zusak)

Ender's Game (Card)

The Call of the Wild and White Fang (London)

10R – Students must read two of the following books:

Ten Days in a Mad-House (Bly)

Fahrenheit 451 (Bradbury)

The Giver (Lowry)

Unwind (Shusterman)

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Special Class English 10 – Students must read *The Giver* (Lowry)

10H – Students must read *Jane Eyre* (Bronte)
and also read one of the following:

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (Angelou)

In Cold Blood (Capote)

The Kite Runner (Hosseini)

White Oleander (Fitch)

11R – Students must read any two of the following books:

Monster (Myers)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Haddon)

Twisted (Anderson)

Between Shades of Gray (Sepetys)

A Long Way Gone (Beah)

Special Class English 11 – Students must read one of the following books:

The Wave (Strasser)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Haddon)

Twisted (Anderson)

Between Shades of Gray (Sepetys)

A Long Way Gone (Beah)

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Required selection(s) for students entering grade/level:

11H – Students must read *1984* (Orwell)
and also read one of the following:

The Perfect Storm (Junger)

The Handmaid's Tale (Atwood)

The Things They Carried (O'Brien)

The Glass Castle (Walls)

English 11 AP Language and Composition - Please read both of the following titles:
Freakonomics : A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything
Steven D. Levitt, Stephen J. Dubner

Pudd'nhead Wilson (I recommend the Dover Publications edition. Cost: \$1.00)
Mark Twain, Twain

**Please *also* read the following title:

The Mother Tongue (Bryson)

12R – Students must read two of the following:

I am the Messenger (Zusak)

19 Minutes (Picoult)

The Things They Carried (O'Brien)

Room (Donoghue)

Boy 21 (Quick)

Special Class English 12 – Students must read one of the following books:

I am the Messenger (Zusak)

19 Minutes (Picoult)

The Things They Carried (O'Brien)

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Required selection(s) for students entering grade/level:

Room (Donoghue)

Boy 21 (Quick)

12H – Students must read *The Alchemist* (Coelho) and *Einstein's Dreams* (Lightman)

12AP – Students must read all of the following three novels:

The Grapes of Wrath (Steinbeck)

A Prayer for Owen Meany (Irving)

Their Eyes Were Watching God (Hurston)

Alternative High School –

Choose **ONE** book from the selections listed above for your grade level.

*****ITEMS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AND FINALIZED.*****