

Honors Summer Assignment: Do NOT Read List

Directions: For the independent honors English summer assignment, students should refrain from picking books listed below. These books are a part of the normal curriculum and should not be read in case a teacher plans on using it in the future.

Senior Book List

The Alchemist · *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* · *The Awakening* · *Cyrano de Bergerac* · *Dr. Faustus* · *Frankenstein* · *The Hobbit* · *Man of La Mancha* · *The Time Machine* · *The Invisible Man* · *Frankenstein* · *Things Fall Apart* · *Ordinary People* · *Pride & Prejudice* · *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* · *The Color Purple* · *Taming of the Shrew* · *King Lear* · *Yellow Raft in Blue Water* · *Oedipus Rex* · *1984* · *A Handmaid's Tale* · *Brave New World* · *Dracula* · *Heart of Darkness* · *Jane Eyre* · *Left to Tell* · *Lord of the Flies* · *Paradise Lost* · *The Stranger* · *The Time Machine* · *The Trial* · *The Book Thief* · *Kite Runner* · *Persepolis* · *Alas, Babylon* · *All Quiet on the Western Front* · *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* · *Dune* · *The Fountainhead* · *Man of La Mancha* · *Siddhartha* · *Sunrise Over Fallujah* · *The Alchemist*

Junior Book List

The Joy Luck Club · *The Piano Lesson* · *Anthem* · *The Lost Lady* · *Walden* · *Stranger in a Strange Land* · *Bless Me, Ultima* · *The Scarlet Letter* · *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* · *Black Voices* · *Barrio Boy* · *Black Boy* · *Buffalo Dance, Journey to York* · *The Crucible* · *My Antonia* · *Fallen Angels* · *Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* · *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* · *The Color of Water* · *A Separate Peace* · *Darkroom* · *The Round House* · *March* · *Of Mice and Men* · *The Bluest Eye* · *The Glass Castle* · *A Lesson Before Dying* · *To Kill a Mockingbird* · *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* · *The Great Gatsby* · *The Grapes of Wrath* · *The Things They Carried* · *Farewell to Arms* · *Their Eyes Were Watching God* · *Catcher in the Rye* · *Fahrenheit 451* · *Fences*

Sophomore Book List

American Born Chinese · *Bridge of San Luis Rey* · *Hiroshima* · *The House on Mango Street* · *Our Town* · *Deliver Us From Evie (sensitive)* · *Facing Up* · *Goodbye, Mr. Chips* · *Buried Onions* · *Motown and Didi* · *Sixteen* · *The Secret Life of Bees (sensitive)* · *Whale Talk (sensitive)* · *Whirligig* · *The Namesake* · *Ethan Frome* · ***The Five People You Meet in Heaven*** · *Mythology* · *The Pearl* · *At Risk (sensitive)* · *The Bean Trees (sensitive)* · *Christy* · *The Eye of Heron* · *Twisted* · *Izzy Willy Nilly* · *We All Fall Down* · *This Boy's Life (sensitive)* · *Roommates: My Grandfather's Story* · *Silas Marner* · *The Freedom Writers Diary (sensitive)* · *Kindred* · *Oliver Twist* · *A Tale of Two Cities* · *Ellen Foster (sensitive)* · *A Gathering of Old Men* · *Long Journey Home* · *Return* · *Antigone* · *The Contender (sensitive)* · *The Fire Next Time* · *Great Speeches by African Americans* · ***The Old Man and The Sea*** · *The City of Gold and Lead* · *Highgate Rise* · *Into Thin Air* · *Ivanhoe* · *Shane* · *Twelve Angry Men*

Note: *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* and *The Old Man and The Sea* are two of the optional books for summer reading.