

English III

All students preparing for eleventh grade must read the required English books and at least one book from the supplemental reading options listed below. In addition, all eleventh graders (honors and AP) will do Skill 1, Skill 2 and Skill 3 in the exercise book entitled *Sentence Composing for High School*. Put your answers right on the page. Thanks.

Required English III AP Readings

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

I Know Why the Cage Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

Required English III Readings

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Supplemental Reading

Operation Mincemeat by Ben MacIntyre

The Tipping Point by Malcom Gladwell

All Things Bright and Beautiful by James Herriot

Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton

Nickle and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich

1776 by David McCullough

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Outliers by Malcom Gladwell

Where God was Born by Bruce Feiler

Blink Malcom Gladwell

The Joy Luck Club Amy Tan

Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer

The Fear by Peter Goodwin

AP English IV

All students preparing for twelfth grade must read the required English books and at least one book from the supplemental reading options listed below.

Required English Readings

Beowulf translated by Seamus Heaney

Grendel by John Gardner

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Required English Readings

Beowulf translated by Seamus Heaney

Supplemental Reading

The Judgment of Paris by Ross King

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw

Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Children of Henry VIII by Alison Weir

The Crystal Cave by Mary Stewart

The ABC Murders by Agatha Christie

Sleeping Murder by Agatha Christie



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Upper School Summer Reading List 2011



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SUMMER READING LIST FOR 2011

The Summer Reading Program at Allen reflects several important aims. First, we want to encourage our students to read outside of the classroom and beyond the school year. We also hope to promote an appreciation for a diversity of writing and, as such, offer our students a range of suggested titles. Finally, we value the shared experience of faculty and students reading a common text.

Allen students are expected to read two books over the course of the summer (AP courses require three books). Students entering ninth through twelfth grade are required to read the assigned English selection at their grade level, and one book of choice from a selected reading list.

Students should prepare to test over the book or do an alternative assessment.

Freshmen Reading List

All students preparing for ninth grade must read the required English book and at least one book from the supplemental reading options listed below. In addition, all ninth graders will do Skill 1, Skill 2 and Skill 3 in the exercise book entitled *Sentence Composing for High School*. Put your answers right on the page. Thanks.

Required English Reading

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Supplemental Reading

You Can't Take It With You by Kaufman and Hart

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Inside of a Dog by Alexandra Horowitz

Somewhere Inside by Laura Ling

1984 by George Orwell

Blind Man's Bluff: The Untold Story of American Submarine Espionage by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew

Between a Rock and a Hard Place by Aron Ralston

Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family and Fighting to get back on the Board by Bethany Hamilton

Sophomore Reading List

All students preparing for tenth grade must read the required English book and at least one book from the supplemental reading options listed below. In addition, all tenth graders will do Skill 1, Skill 2 and Skill 3 in the exercise book entitled *Sentence Composing for High School*. Put your answers right on the page. Thanks.

Required English Reading

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Supplemental Reading

My Antonia by Willa Cather

Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

Death Be Not Proud by John Gunther

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

Alone Richard Logan

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

Straight Man by Richard Russo

War by Sebastian Junger

Sister of My Heart by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis by Doug Stanton

Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv