



Summer Reading is Encouraged. But not Required  
We promote student choice...  
AHS English AAC/AP Jumpstart Reading Suggestions

We hope you have a fantastic summer! While you're enjoying your time off from school, the AHS AAC & AP English teams would like to encourage you to get a jump start on your reading for next school year. We will begin working with these reading selections during the fourth week of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, so you will have time to complete your reading before we begin working with them in class.

**Jumpstart Reading Suggestions:**

**English I AAC (formerly Pre-AP)**

We suggest you read a Dystopian Novel over the summer such as:

*Lexicon: A Novel* by Max Berry  
*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline  
*The Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury  
*The Uglies (Book #1)* by Scott Westerfield  
*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

**English 2 AAC (formerly Pre-AP)**

We suggest you read at least one novel of your choice over the summer from any genre of literary merit. Consider using Goodreads, YASLA, or NPR to find book recommendations. We will assign an anchor text to be determined during the first week of school that we will begin working with the 4<sup>th</sup> week of school.

**English III AP Language:**

For AP 3, we recommend reading any non-fiction book of your choice and having a personal copy at the beginning of the year. Additionally, *They Say I Say* will be provided to each student as part of the textbook adoption. If you would like to obtain a personal copy for the school year, you may get one. Suggested books:

Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LEq5-Hj\\_MRDvulsGjHEfiqKx48VBU6Wh/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LEq5-Hj_MRDvulsGjHEfiqKx48VBU6Wh/view?usp=sharing)

**English IV AP Literature:**

We recommend having a personal copy available of *How To Read Literature Like A Professor* - Thomas Foster to read during the school year.

\*In addition to Foster, students will choose ONE of the following books to explore during the first 9 weeks. We recommend obtaining a personal copy of one of the following novels to read.

*Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce  
*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte  
*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison  
*Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver  
*A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving  
*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe  
*Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky  
*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

*A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster  
*The Awakening* by Kate Chopin  
*The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
*The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison  
*One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley  
*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelly

-AHS AAC/AP English Team