

Elkins High School Summer Reading 2025

English IV AP – Choose one of the following

- *How to Read a Book* (Adler and Van Doren)
- *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* (V. E. Schwab)
- *Bonesetter's Daughter* (A. Tan)
- *A Thousand Splendid Suns* (K. Hosseini)
- *Purple Hibiscus* (Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie)
- *Mama Day: A Novel* (T. Morrison)

English IV DC will follow the district guidelines

English IV—Select One

- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

English III AP- Select One

- *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking* (S. Cain)
- *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* (M. Gladwell)
- *Thank You for Arguing, Fourth Edition (Revised and Updated): What Aristotle, Lincoln, and Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion* (J. Heinrichs)
- *The Cost of Living: A Working Autobiography* by (D. Levy)
- *Theft by Finding: Diaries (1977-2002)* (D. Sedaris)
- *Working in the Shadows: A Year of Doing the Jobs (Most) Americans Won't Do* (G. Thompson)
- *Bird by Bird* (A. Lamott)
- *Another Day in the Frontal Lobe: A Brain Surgeon Exposes Life on the Inside* (K. Firlik)

English III will follow the district guidelines

English II AAC and English II will follow district guidelines

English I AAC—choose two

- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *Buried Onions* by Gary Soto
- *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence & Robert Edwin Lee

English I—choose one

- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *Buried Onions* by Gary Soto
- *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence & Robert Edwin Lee

Recommended for all English I and English I AAC students-- *The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need* by Susa Thurman