

Travis High School

Summer Reading 2025

- Travis students will engage in independent reading during each grading cycle in the coming year; engaging in summer reading is an effective way to start the academic year on a strong note.
- A practical assessment of summer reading concepts and skills will be administered for all students after the first three weeks of the 2025-26 school year.

English I	Students will read a grade-appropriate novel of their choice. Suggested titles include <i>Ender's Game</i> by Orson Scott Card, <i>Catalyst</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson, or <i>Long Way Down</i> by Jason Reynolds.
English I AAC	Students will read Ch. 1 and 2 of <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> and novel <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell, <i>Salt to the Sea</i> by Ruta Sepetys, or <i>Ready Player One</i> by Ernest Cline for summer reading.
English II	Students will read any book with a Lexile level 1080L to 1210L (10 th grade reading level) and at least 200 pages.
English II AAC	Students will read any book with a Lexile level 1080L to 1210L (10 th grade reading level) and at least 200 pages.
English III	For their summer reading, students will choose one novel from the following list to read: <i>The Firm</i> by John Grisham <i>Jurassic Park</i> by Michael Crichton <i>Catch-22</i> by Joseph Heller
English III AP	AP English Language and Composition students will read one novel of their choosing from this list of books that have previously appeared on the AP English Literature Exam and one nonfiction book that deepens their understanding of a topic that piques their curiosity. During the first grading period, AP Juniors will read <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne and <i>Outliers</i> by Malcolm Gladwell as part of their classroom assigned texts. AP students wishing to start the school year prepared for the rigors of a college-level course may use one or both of these titles for their summer reading selections.
English IV	In English IV, Tigers will focus on literature by British authors. Students are encouraged to select a novel of their choosing by any British author.
English IV AP	AP English Literature and Composition students will read <i>All The Light We Cannot See</i> by Anthony Doerr.
English IV DC	Students will read a challenging text in an area of their own interest. Read one novel of your choosing from this list of books that have previously appeared on the AP English Literature Exam .

English IV
OnRamps

OnRamps makes use of Editorial/Opinion nonfiction articles throughout the year. Students are encouraged to read editorials from any local or national news source of their choosing. It is suggested that they read one new Editorial/Opinion article per week, looking for the main claim presented, and evidence used to support said claim.