

# Travis High School

## Summer Reading 2024

- 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 2024-25 school year.

<b>English I</b>	Students will read the novel <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 for summer reading.
<b>English I AAC</b>	Students will read Ch. 1 and 2 of <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> <b>and</b> novel <i>Picture of Dorian Gray</i> by Oscar Wilde, <i>Salt to the Sea</i> by Ruta Sepetys, or <i>Ready Player One</i> by Ernest Cline for summer reading.
<b>English II</b>	<p>Students will read <b>one novel of their choosing from this list:</b> <i>Between Shades of Grey</i> by Ruta Sepetys • <i>The Poet X</i> by Elizabeth Acevedo • <i>Refugee</i> by Alan Gratz • <i>In the Shadows of Banyan</i> by Vaddey Ratner • <i>Black Out</i> by Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone • <i>Concrete Rose</i> by Angie Thomas • <i>Patron Saints of Nothing</i> by Randy Ribay • <i>Internment</i> by Samira Ahmed • <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> by JD Salinger</p> <p>During the first grading period, On-Level Sophomores will read <b><i>Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan</b>. If you wish to start the school year prepared, you may choose to read this novel over summer.</p>
<b>English II AAC</b>	<p>Students will read <b>one novel of your choosing from this list of some of the most frequently cited on the AP Literature Exams:</b> <i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison • <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens • <i>King Lear</i> by William Shakespeare • <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain • <i>Moby Dick</i> by Herman Melville • <i>Catch-22</i> by Joseph Heller • <i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> by James Joyce • <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald • <i>The Awakening</i> by Kate Chopin • <i>Crime and Punishment</i> by Fyodor Dostoevsky • <i>Billy Budd</i> by Herman Melville</p> <p>During the first grading period, AAC Sophomores will read <b><i>1984</i> by George Orwell &amp; Chapter 9 of <i>How to Read Like a Professor</i></b>. If you wish to start prepared, you may read this book for your summer reading.</p>
<b>English III</b>	<p>For their summer reading, students will choose <b>one</b> novel from the following list to read:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>The Firm</i> by John Grisham</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Jurassic Park</i> by Michael Chrichton</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Catch-22</i> by Joseph Heller</p>

<p><b>English III AP</b></p>	<p>AP English Language and Composition students will read <b>one novel of their choosing from this <a href="#">list of books that have previously appeared on the AP English Literature Exam</a></b> and <b>one nonfiction book</b> that deepens their understanding of a topic that piques their curiosity.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>English IV</b></p>	<p>In English IV, Tigers will focus on literature by British authors. <i>The Thirteenth Tale</i> by Diane Setterfield will be the focus of our first nine weeks and other companion texts.</p>
<p><b>English IV AP</b></p>	<p>AP English Literature and Composition students will read <i>All The Light We Cannot See</i> by Anthony Doerr.</p>
<p><b>English IV DC</b></p>	<p>Students will read a challenging text in an area of their own interest. Read <b>one novel of your choosing from this <a href="#">list of books that have previously appeared on the AP English Literature Exam</a>.</b></p>