

## Bluffton High School Extended Reading Information

**Directions for College Prep English Students:** We are supporting college prep students and their parents in making enjoyable choices for reading. Each nine weeks of the semester, the student will select a book of choice. The **Young Adult Book Award List** has been included to help guide students in this selection (see list below). Please note: **Parents and guardians should assist their children in selecting books with appropriate content and language.** We encourage students to read over the summer; however, they will not be assessed until the end of each nine weeks. Students will complete an assessment over the chosen book with their assigned English teacher near the end of each nine weeks of the semester. *Note: The books on the first list below are not required extended reading, but are **suggested** for college bound students.*

### South Carolina Young Adult Book Award Nominees 2016-2017

*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brenden Kiely  
*Between the Notes* by Sharon Huss Roat  
*The Bitter Side of Sweet* by Tara Sullivan  
*Denton Little's Deathdate* by Lance Rubin  
*The Distance Between Lost and Found* by Kathryn Holmes  
*Don't Fail Me Now* by Una LaMarche  
*Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy  
*Emmy & Oliver* by Robin Benway  
*Every Last Word* by Tamara Ireland Stone  
*Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon

*The Fixer* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes  
*Ink and Bone* by Rachel Cane  
*Joyride* by Anna Banks  
*Scarlett Undercover* by Jennifer Latham  
*The Secrets We Keep* by Trisha Leaver  
*Stick* by Michael Harmon  
*Sweet* by Emmy Laybourne  
*Things We Know By Heart* by Jessi Kirby  
*Wolf by Wolf* by Ryan Giraudin  
*The Wrong Side of Right* by Jenn Marie Thorne

**Directions for Bluffton High School Honors/AP Students:** The extended reading list for Bluffton High School HONORS/AP English courses is listed below. Students are **required** to read specific books. While it is not mandatory for students to purchase the required novels, it is extremely beneficial for annotation purposes. We encourage students to read over the summer, however, they will not be assessed until six weeks into the semester. Students will complete a variety of activities and assessments in connection with each assigned novel possibly including Socratic seminar, activities, additional readings, quizzes, and tests.

### AP Literature and Composition

#### Quarter 1

Toni Morrison: *Beloved* or  
Cormac McCarthy: *All the Pretty Horses*

#### Quarter 2

Ralph Ellison: *Invisible Man*

### AP Language and Composition

#### Quarter 1

Thomas Foster: *How to Read Literature like a Professor* and  
Mark Twain: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

#### Quarter 2

Tim O'Brien: *The Things They Carried* and  
Nathaniel Hawthorne: *The Scarlet Letter*

### English IV Honors

#### Quarter 1

Anthony Burgess: *A Clockwork Orange*

#### Quarter 2

Margaret Atwood: *The Handmaid's Tale*

### English III Honors

#### Quarter 1

Tim O'Brien: *The Things They Carried* or  
Alice Walker: *The Color Purple*

#### Quarter 2

Ken Kesey: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

### English II Honors

#### Quarter 1

Markus Zusak: *The Book Thief*

#### Quarter 2

Harper Lee: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

### English I Honors

#### Quarter 1

Elie Wiesel: *Night*

#### Quarter 2

John Steinbeck: *Of Mice and Men*

**ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED READINGS FOR CP/HONORS/AP**

It is recommended that all college-bound students take advantage of the summer break to engage in as much reading as possible. In addition to the required extended reading, the following College Board List is provided for inspiration. See the following website:

[http://www.lakeholcombe.k12.wi.us/uploads/1/0/4/0/10408064/college\\_boustnd\\_recommended\\_reading.pdf](http://www.lakeholcombe.k12.wi.us/uploads/1/0/4/0/10408064/college_boustnd_recommended_reading.pdf)