

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 2018-19

Air by Ryan Gattis

All We Have Left by Wendy Mills

Blood, Bullets, and Bones by Bridget Heos

The Crown's Game by Evelyn Skye

Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse

Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven

If I was Your Girl by Meredith Russo

Learning to Swear in America by Katie Kennedy

The Radius of Us by Marie Marquardt

The Rains by Gregg Hurwitz

Sachiko by Caren Stelson

The Safest Lies by Megan Miranda

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner

The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie Hitchcock

Starflight by Melissa Landers

The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

Tell Me Three Things by Ryan Giraudin

Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake

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

Summer/Quarter 1

Toni Morrison: *Beloved* or

Jostein Gaarder: *Sophie's World*

Quarter 2

Ralph Ellison: *Invisible Man*

AP Language and Composition

Summer/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

Summer/Quarter 1

J.D. Salinger: *Catcher in the Rye*

Quarter 2

Khaled Hosseini: *The Kite Runner*

English III Honors

Summer/Quarter 1

Alice Walker: *The Color Purple*

Quarter 2

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

English II Honors

Summer/Quarter 1

Markus Zusak: *The Book Thief*

Quarter 2

Sue Monk Kidd: *Secret Life of Bees*

English I Honors

Summer/Quarter 1

Sandra Cisneros: *House on Mango Street*

Quarter 2

John Steinbeck: *Of Mice and Men*