

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 six weeks into the semester. Students will complete an assessment over the chosen book with their assigned English teacher. *Note: The books on the first list below are not required extended reading, but are **suggested** for college bound.*

South Carolina Young Adult Book Award Nominees 2019-2020

Allegedly by Tiffany D. Jackson

American Street by Ibi Zoboi

Chasing King's Killer by James L. Swanson

Deacon Locke Went to Prom by Brian Katcher

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

Dreamland Burning by Jennifer Lathan

Everything All at Once by Katrina Leno

Far From the Tree by Robin Benway

Glow by Megan E. Bryant

Grit by Gillian French

I Believe in a Thing Called Love by Maurene Goo

The Language of Thorns by Leigh Bardugo

A List of Cages by Robin Roe

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

One of Us is Lying by Karen M. McManus

Soldier Boy by Keely Hutton

Spliced by Jon McGoran

Strange the Dreamer by Laini Taylor

Things I Should Have Known by Claire LaZebnik

Warcross by Marie Lu

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. We encourage students to read over the summer, however, honors students will not be assessed until six weeks into the semester. AP students will be assessed over the assigned summer books in the first week of each 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/Winter Break for Spring Semester Students

Thomas Foster: *How to Read Literature like a Professor*

AP Language and Composition

Summer

Strunk and White: *The Elements of Style*
and

Jay Heinrichs: *Thank You for Arguing*

English IV Honors

Summer/Quarter 1

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

English III Honors

Summer/Quarter 1

Tim O'Brien: *The Things They Carried*

English II Honors

Summer/Quarter 1

Markus Zusak: *The Book Thief* or

English I Honors

Summer/Quarter 1

Matt de la Pena: *Ball Don't Lie* or

Quarter 1

Toni Morrison: *Beloved*

Quarter 2

Ralph Ellison: *Invisible Man*

Quarter 1/Quarter 2

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

Mark Twain: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

Nathaniel Hawthorne: *The Scarlet Letter*

Tim O'Brien: *The Things They Carried*

Quarter 2

Khaled Hosseini: *The Kite Runner*

Quarter 2

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

Sue Monk Kidd: *Secret Life of Bees*

Lois Lowry: *The Giver*

