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

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

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

Quarter 2
Khaled Hosseini: The Kite Runner

English III Honors
Summer/Quarter 1
Tim O’Brien: The Things They Carried

Quarter 2
Ken Kesey: One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest

English II Honors
Summer/Quarter 1
Markus Zusak: The Book Thief

Sue Monk Kidd: Secret Life of Bees

or

English I Honors
Summer/Quarter 1
Matt de la Pena: Ball Don’t Lie

Lois Lowry: The Giver

or