

# ***Gainesville High School Summer Reading List: 2020-2021***

Students, please find the course for which you are registered. The books assigned for your course, as well as any assignments, must be completed by the time you return to school or otherwise indicated. Titles are available from bookstores, the public library, the GHS media center, and from sources online.

## **Grade 9**

### **English I and English I Honors**

While summer reading is not required this summer, incoming Freshmen students are encouraged to read books of their choice.

#### **Cambridge (read all)**

*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson  
*The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver

## **Grade 10**

### **English II and English II Honors**

While summer reading is not required this summer, we encourage our sophomores to read books of their choice.

#### **Cambridge**

*The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

## **Grade 11**

### **English III (read one):**

*The Pact* by Drs. Sampson Davis, George  
Jenkins & Rameck Hunt  
*The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls  
*A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah

### **English III Honors (read one):**

*The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger  
*The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls  
*A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry

### **AP Language & Composition:**

*The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls

### **Cambridge (read the first two):**

*The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls  
*Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell  
*The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger (read for  
extra credit if you choose)

## **Grade 12**

### **English IV (read one):**

*The Final Four* by Paul Volponi  
*Flygirl* by Sherri L. Smith  
*The Code* by Mawi Asgedom  
*Fences* by August Wilson  
*How it Went Down* by Kekla Magoon

### **English IV Honors/AICE English General Paper:**

*The Color of Water* by James McBride  
Choose a prompt from Ms. Harris' site and write a 600-700 word essay in response, due August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **AP Literature & Composition:**

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

### **Cambridge (read all & complete academic resume):**

*Small Island* by Andrea Levy  
*How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster

- **Additional assignment:** Complete a rough draft of an academic resume. Samples/templates are available on Mr. Mathews' website. You may use one of the sample templates or find another template more appealing to you. This is due Friday of the first week of school.