

Gainesville High School Summer Reading List: 2021-2022

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 Jeannette Walls
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass

Cambridge (read the first two):

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell
(Extra Credit) Choose another Fiction or Nonfiction novel at your reading level that you have not previously read. Here are some possibilities, although you don't have to choose from these lists: [Classics](#) or [Contemporary](#)

Grade 12

AICE English General Paper (read one):

The Color of Water by James McBride
Fences by August Wilson

AP Literature & Composition:

How to Read Literature like a Professor by Thomas Foster
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Cambridge (read all & complete academic resume):

Mythology by Edith Hamilton (Parts I, II, and III)
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.