

# *Gainesville High School Summer Reading List: 2019-2020*

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All students are required to read at least one book, depending on the level of English in which they will be enrolled. 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 (read ONE for Extra Credit):**

While summer reading is not mandatory, incoming regular students are encouraged to read **one** of the following list of novels and complete an assignment for extra credit.

*Summer of My German Soldier* by Bette Greene  
*The Way of the Peaceful Warrior* by Dan Millman  
*Handbook for Boys* by Walter Dean Myers  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon

### **English I Honors**

**Required for all:** *The Bean Trees* Barbara Kingsolver

**For your second title, choose ONE from:**  
*Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki and James D. Houston  
*How it Went Down* by Kekla Magoon

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

*Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki and James D. Houston  
*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines  
*The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver

## **Grade 10**

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

*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman  
*The Battle of Jericho* by Sharon Draper  
*Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld (first in the *Uglies Series*)  
*The Freedom Writer's Diary* by the Freedom Writers and Erin Gruwell

### **English II Honors (read both)**

*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

### **Cambridge (read both)**

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie  
*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 Jeannette Wells  
*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 Jeannette Walls  
*A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry

### AP Language & Composition (read all):

*The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger  
*The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls  
*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by  
Frederick Douglass

### Cambridge (read all):

*The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls  
*Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell  
*The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

## 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 General Paper (read both):

*The Color of Water* by James McBride  
*A People's History of the United States\** by  
Howard Zinn  
\*Zinn's book will be broken into sections based  
on students' last names. Please see Ms. Harris'  
website ([msharrisandherapple.com](http://msharrisandherapple.com)) for chapter  
assignments.

### AP Literature & Composition (read all):

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston  
*No Country for Old Men* by Cormac McCarthy  
*How to Read Literature like a Professor* by Thomas Foster

### Cambridge (read/complete all assignments):

*Small Island* by Andrea Levy  
*How to Read Literature like a Professor* by Thomas Foster (over the summer, go to Ms. Drew's website  
for accompanying assignment instructions)  
Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*, Parts I, II, & III

- **Additional assignment:** complete a rough draft of an academic resume. Samples/templates are available on Ms. Drew's website under Course Materials. You may either use one of those or search for another template more appealing to you. This is due Wednesday of the first week of school.