

Tunstall High Honors 9 and 10/AP 11

English Reading List

2021-2022

The English department has compiled the following reading list to accompany the Honors 9 and 10 and AP 11 English classes. We do not expect students to have an in-depth understanding of every book on the list; however, we do expect students to be familiar with the basic plot lines in the books. Students will be expected to write papers and take tests on these works during their English courses. Because additional reading will be required once the semester begins, it is recommended that the reading assignments are completed prior to the beginning of the school year.

Each student must have a copy of the books on the required reading list for the class he or she is taking during the school year. It is preferred that students have their own personal copies of each book in which they may take notes or highlight specific passages.

The novels are listed in the order they will most likely be taught throughout the school year. Be sure to have the first novel on the list read by the start of each course.

NINTH GRADE:

To be read prior to beginning of course:

George Orwell	<i>Animal Farm</i>
Elie Wiesel	<i>Night</i>
James McBride	<i>The Color of Water</i>
Edith Hamilton	<i>Mythology</i>

TENTH GRADE:

To be read prior to beginning of course:

Frederick Douglass	<i>The Narrative Life of Frederick Douglass</i>
Harper Lee	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
J.D. Salinger	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
Ray Bradbury	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>

ELEVENTH GRADE:

To be read prior to beginning of course:

F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
*Choice Nonfiction Book (see next page)	
Zora Neale Hurston	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
John Steinbeck	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>

Choice Book: Students in AP Language (11th grade) are asked to read a nonfiction from the following list. Books suggested are on a variety of subject matters and maturity levels. Find a book that works for you. Email adrian.nester@pcs.k12.va.us with any questions.

Titles to choose from for choice book:

- *March Trilogy* (three graphic novels) by John Lewis
- *57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime that Changed Their Lives* by Dashka Slater
- *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
- *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah
- *Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of the Fight for Justice* by Bryan Stevenson
- *Stamped : Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi