

**Boca Raton Community High School's
Summer Reading List
2025 - 2026**

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. As by the one, health is preserved, strengthened, and invigorated; by the other, virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive, cherished, and confirmed. - Joseph Addison

The following is a list of required summer reading for each English Language Arts course. Please read the selection for your course before the beginning of the new school year. Your teacher will provide more information on the first day of school.

Please refer to the assignment list per course below:

Creative Writing - Elective - All grades

- *Sense and Second Degree Murder* by Tirzah Price

9th Grade

- Regular and Pre-AICE- *Peak: A Novel* by Roland Smith
- AICE General Paper (standalone) - *Fast Food Nation (The Dark Side of the All-American Meal)* by Eric Schlosser
- AICE General Paper/AICE Global/Seminar Block - [Summer News Project](#) (Click the link for the assignment details.)

10th Grade

- Regular - *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- AICE General Paper – *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- AICE English Language - *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- AICE Global/Seminar Block - *Sense and Second Degree Murder* by Tirzah Price

11th Grade

- Regular, AICE General Paper, and AICE English Language - *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Ms. Call's sections – *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- AP English Language and Composition - Choose (1) from the following:
 - *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
 - *1984* by George Orwell
 - *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
 - *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

12th Grade

- Regular - *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* – by Mitch Albom
- AICE General Paper - A biography or autobiography of your choice (req. 175+ pages in length.)
- AP English Language and Composition - Choose (1) from the following:
 - *Pride and Prejudice* - Jane Austen
 - *Brave New World* - Aldous Huxley

AP English Literature and Composition – Choose (1) of the following:

- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *The Long Goodbye* - by Raymond Chandler
- *In the Time of Butterflies* - Julia Alvarez
- *Emma* - Jane Austen

For AP Literature and Composition/12th Grade Only - Please click the link and complete the [Summer Reading Assignment Chart](#)