

Pelham High School Summer 2021 Reading Enrichment

The following are book recommendations by grade and course level. These books are not required reading, no graded work will be attached to the reading, and student choice is highly encouraged. Additionally, some of the works may contain themes or language that might be upsetting to some readers; it is highly recommended that students and parents/guardians preview a work before making a selection. Our hope and goal is that students are simply reading.

Advanced and Regular English 9: Advanced English students choose two books; Regular English students choose one book.

- *Tuesdays With Morrie* by Mitch Albom
- *Traveler's Gift* by Andy Andrews
- *All the Broken Pieces* by Ann Berg
- *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
- *Out of my Mind* by Sharon Draper
- *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch

Advanced and Regular English 10: Advanced English students choose two books; Regular English students choose one book.

- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose
- *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Pattillo Beals
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow
- *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*
- *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- *Into the Wild* by John Krakauer
- *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

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- *The Absolutely True Diary of a PartTime Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *The Color of Water* by James McBride
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
- *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
- *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

Many of the classic novels are available for free online.

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Advanced Placement (AP) Language 11: Choose one or two books.

- *Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- *Black Like Me* by John Howard Griffin
- *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson
- *Educated* by Tara Westover

Advanced and Regular English 12: Advanced English students choose two books; Regular English students choose one book.

- *How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents* by Julia Alvarez
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen
- *Wuthering Heights* by Charlotte Bronte
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika Sanchez
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by JD Salinger
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker

Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature 12: Choose one or two books.

- *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *The Girl With a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier
- *American Dirt* Jeanine Cummins
- *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines
- *Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi
- *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Housseini
- *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

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