**High School English Language Arts**

Select one book from the Suggested Summer Reading List provided. The list includes a variety of genres and reading levels, so pick a book that interests you and is appropriate for your reading level.

After reading, choose one of the following activities to complete:

* Write a one-page summary of the book, including the main characters, setting, conflict, and resolution.
* Create a visual project (poster, collage, digital slideshow, etc.) that represents key events or themes from the story.
* Write a letter to one of the characters in the book, sharing your thoughts or asking questions.
* Make a book recommendation by writing a review that explains why someone else should read it.

**9th Grade Summer Reading Novels**

1. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
2. *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
3. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
4. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
5. *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
6. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L’Engle
7. *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
8. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
9. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
10. *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai (memoir)

**10th Grade Summer Reading Novels**

1. *1984* by George Orwell
2. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
4. *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
5. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
6. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
7. *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
8. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
9. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
10. *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry

**11th Grade Summer Reading Novels**

1. *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
2. *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
3. *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
4. *Native Son* by Richard Wright
5. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* by Ken Kesey
6. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien
7. *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath
8. *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
9. *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
10. *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

**12th Grade Summer Reading Novels**

1. *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
2. *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
3. *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf
4. *The Stranger* by Albert Camus
5. *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
6. *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë
7. *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce
8. *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka
9. *The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood
10. *The Trial* by Franz Kafka