

Royal Palm Beach High School – Summer Reading List 2018-2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The following is Royal Palm Beach Community High School's **Summer Reading List for all 9th-12th** grade students for the 2018-2019 school year. The list below includes all titles grouped by grade level and course.

All students should read the novel(s) listed as a prerequisite for the Language Arts or History course they will be entering. Please note that only History courses that require a prerequisite text are AP World History and AP U.S. History classes. The required title(s) will differ depending on the students' grade level and the level of the course (English, English Honors, AICE, AP, Pre-IB / IB). All titles will be assessed during the first nine weeks of the 2018-2019 school year, and will count as a grade in their Language Arts or History class. Any titles listed as optional are intended for enrichment of the course content.

It is suggested that required books should be purchased and brought to schools with the students as they will be included in the class curriculum. Novels may also be purchased in an electronic format and may be utilized through electronic book readers- Kindles, Nooks, etc. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to email the Reading Coach, Elissa Mowry at elissa.mowry@palmbeachschools.org.

9th Grade

English I: *Looking for Alaska* by John Green

English I Honors: *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

(Pre-IB Only)

AICE English General Paper: *The Uglies* by Scott Westerfield

10th Grade

English II: *Alas, Babylon* by Pat Frank

English II Honors /
AICE English General Paper: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
Alas, Babylon by Pat Frank- **Optional**

AICE Global Perspectives: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe - **Optional**

(Pre-IB Only)

AP Literature: *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Elements of Style by William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White

AP World History: *Guns, Germs, and Steel* by Jared Diamond

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11th Grade

- English III: *The Color of Water* by James McBride
- AICE English General Paper: *The Color of Water* by James McBride
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand - **Optional**
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline- **Optional**
- AICE AS Language: *The Grapes Of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
The Elements of Style by William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White
- AP English Language: *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Elements of Style by William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White
- IB English I (11th)** *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri
The Elements of Style by William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White – **Pre-requisite**
- AP U.S. History: *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe- **Optional**

12th Grade

- English IV
College Readiness: *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving
- AICE AS Literature: *Howard's End* by E.M. Forster
Small Island by Andrea Levy
How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster
- AP Literature: *1984* by George Orwell
Small Island by Andrea Levy
How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster
- IB English 2 (12th)** ***Pick Two of the following:***
- To The Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams