

## HONORS

### Summer Before English 1

Two Young Novels of Choice\*\*

### During English 1

*Romeo and Juliet*, William Shakespeare  
*Mythology*, Edith Hamilton  
*Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradberry

### Summer Before English 2

Two Young Adult Novels of Choice\*\*

### During English 2

*Night*, Elie Weisel  
*Macbeth*, William Shakespeare  
*Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen  
*Wuthering Heights*, Emily Bronte  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, (optional)  
William Shakespeare  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*, (optional)  
Harper Lee

### Summer Before English 3

Two Young Adult Novels of Choice\*\*

### During English 3

*The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne  
*The Crucible*, Arthur Miller  
*The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald, (optional)  
*A Separate Peace*, John Knowles, (optional)

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT, ENGLISH 101 and ENGLISH 102

### Summer Reading

Determined by Teacher

### During School Year

Determined by Teacher

## \*SC JUNIOR BOOK AWARD NOMINEES

(Suggested titles for middle school students)

*Adrift* by Paul Griffen  
*Beneath* by Roland Smith  
*Big Top Burning: The True Story of an Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and the Greatest Show on Earth* by Laura A. Woollett  
*Book Scavenger* by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman  
*Chasing Secrets* by Jennifer Choldenko  
*The Chosen Prince* by Diane Stanley  
*Code of Honor* by Alan Gratz  
*Fast Break* by Mike Lupica  
*Fort* by Cynthia DeFelice  
*Ghostlight* by Sonia Gensler  
*House Arrest* by K. A. Holt  
*I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest  
*I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives* by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda with Liz Welch  
*Mark of the Thief* by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
*Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson  
*The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall  
*Terror at Bottle Creek* by Watt Key  
*Walk on Earth a Stranger* by Rae Carson  
*The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
*The Worst Class Trip Ever* by Dave Barry

## \*\*SC YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD

### NOMINEES

(Suggested titles for high school students)

*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
*Between the Notes* by Sharon Huss Roat  
*The Bitter Side of Sweet* by Tara Sullivan  
*Denton Little's Deathdate* by Lance Rubin  
*The Distance Between Lost and Found* by Kathryn Holmes  
*Don't Fail Me Now* by Una LaMarche  
*Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy  
*Emmy & Oliver* by Robin Benway  
*Every Last Word* by Tamara Ireland Stone  
*Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon  
*The Fixer* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes  
*Ink and Bone* by Rachel Caine  
*Joyride* by Anna Banks  
*Scarlett Undercover* by Jennifer Latham  
*The Secrets We Keep* by Trisha Leaver  
*Stick* by Michael Harmon  
*Sweet* by Emmy Laybourne  
*Things We Know by Heart* by Jessi Kirby  
*Wolf by Wolf* by Ryan Graudin  
*The Wrong Side of Right* by Jenn Marie Thorne

## ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS

### Required Reading

Grades 6-12



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## Summer Before Grade 6

\*One South Carolina Junior Book Award  
Nominee of Choice

## During Grade 6

*The Egypt Game*, Zilpha R. Snyder  
*Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Paterson

## Summer Before Grade 7

\*One South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominee  
of Choice

## During Grade 7

*Holes*, Louis Sachar  
*A Christmas Carol*, Charles Dickens

## Summer Before Grade 8

\*One South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominee  
of Choice

## During Grade 8

*The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton  
*The Pearl*, John Steinbeck

## GT ELA

### (GRADES 6, 7, and 8)

## Summer before Grades 6, 7, and 8

\*One South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominee  
of Choice

## During Grade 6, 7, and 8

Determined by Teacher



## COLLEGE PREP

### Summer Before English 1

\*\*Two Young Adult Novels of Choice

### During English 1

*Romeo and Juliet*, William Shakespeare  
\*\*Young Adult Novels of Choice

### Summer Before English 2

\*\*Two Young Adult Novels of Choice

### During English 2

*Night*, Elie Wiesel  
*Lord of the Flies*, William Golding  
*Macbeth*, William Shakespeare  
*A Midsummer's Night Dream*, (optional) William Shakespeare  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*, (optional), Harper Lee

### Summer Before English 3

\*\*Two Young Adult Novels of Choice

### During English 3

*The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne  
*The Crucible*, Arthur Miller  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain  
*The Glass Menagerie*, Tennessee Williams

### Summer Before English 4

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### During English 4

(At least one of the following four Shakespearean plays will be taught)

*Hamlet*, William Shakespeare  
*Orthello*, William Shakespeare  
*King Lear*, William Shakespeare  
*The Merchant of Venice*, William Shakespeare  
*Nineteen Eighty-Four*, George Orwell  
*Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God*, Zora Neale Hurston  
*Fallen Angels*, Walter Dean Myers  
*Gulliver's Travels*, Johnathon Swift

## IMPORTANT COMMENTS

Students are expected to complete the summer reading prior to the opening of school. Teachers will expect students to refer to selections during the English/Language Arts class through classroom discussions, literary analysis and writing activities. These classroom activities will be included in the overall grade for the class.

The required reading listed in this pamphlet reflects titles all students are expected to read and does not limit the use of additional selections within each teacher's classroom. Another title can be substituted for the required selection if a parent or student has objections to the content or language. Please discuss this with your child's teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.



\*SEE LIST OF SC JUNIOR BOOK AWARD NOMINEES AS SUGGESTED TITLES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

\*\*SEE LIST OF SC YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD NOMINEES AS SUGGESTED TITLES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.