



# Greenwood School District 50 Reading Guidelines

## Note to Parents: How can you help your child become a better reader?

In addition to reading books of choice during the summer and on school breaks (see links below), your child will benefit greatly by signing up for **Read Theory** and reading a selection of passages found there. **Read Theory** (as explained in this [Read Theory Parent Letter](#)) is “a powerful educational tool that offers online reading activities for all ages and ability levels.” Short selections, “beginning with elementary school reading and ending with the most demanding college-level passages,” are available. To start, have your child go to [readtheory.org](http://readtheory.org) and sign in with their GWD50 account by clicking **sign up with Google**.

Middle School	High School CP	High School Honors and AP
<p>Required Summer Reading before grades 6, 7, 8: One South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominee of choice</p> <p><a href="#">SC Junior Book Award Nominees</a></p>	<p>Recommended Summer Reading before English 1CP, 2CP, 3CP, 4CP: Two young adult novels of choice</p> <p><a href="#">SC Young Adult Book Award Nominees</a></p>	<p>Recommended Summer Reading before English 1H, 2H, 3H, 4H: Two classic novels of choice</p> <p><a href="#">100 Classic Books for Teens</a> <a href="#">Ten Classic Novels for Teens</a></p> <p>AP English: Assigned by the AP teacher <a href="#">Major Works Listed on AP Exams since 1971</a></p>
<p><u>School Year Reading</u></p> <p><u>Grade 6</u> Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</p> <p><u>Grade 7</u> The Diary of a Young Girl</p> <p><u>Grade 8</u> The Outsiders</p> <p>Gifted and Talented Classes will include works associated with the gifted and talented curriculum.</p> <p>Teachers will also include novels for book clubs based on students’ interests and abilities.</p>	<p><u>School Year Reading*</u></p> <p><u>English 1CP</u> Romeo and Juliet The Odyssey</p> <p><u>English 2CP</u> Julius Caesar or Macbeth Lord of the Flies Night Things Fall Apart</p> <p><u>English 3CP</u> The Crucible The Narrative &amp; Life of Frederick Douglass Of Mice and Men A Raisin in the Sun</p> <p><u>English 4CP</u> Macbeth or Hamlet Beowulf The Canterbury Tales Nineteen Eighty-Four (1984)</p>	<p><u>School Year Reading*</u></p> <p><u>English 1H</u> Romeo and Juliet Fahrenheit 451 To Kill a Mockingbird The Odyssey</p> <p><u>English 2H</u> Macbeth or Julius Caesar Animal Farm Antigone Night Lord of the Flies</p> <p><u>English 3H</u> The Crucible The Great Gatsby A Raisin in the Sun The Scarlet Letter</p> <p><u>English 4H</u> Hamlet Beowulf The Canterbury Tales Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Nineteen Eighty-Four (1984) Pride and Prejudice</p> <p>AP English Assigned by the AP teacher</p>

\*Teachers will choose titles from this list. Additional titles may be added at the teacher’s discretion.