



Southwest Miami High School



2012 Summer Reading List

Below is a list of the **REQUIRED** summer reading for all students at Southwest Miami High School. Students are to refer to the course and grade level in which they will be enrolled in during the **upcoming** school year to determine what books need to be read over the summer break. **All students will be assessed on these novels at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.** The types and exact dates of assessment will vary depending on each individual English teacher. Students will be notified during the first week of school which assessments will be given, their due dates, and the grading policy for the assessments. Assessments will include quizzes, Accelerated Reader tests, projects, book reports, essays, and/or objective tests. Some assessments will be worth more than one letter grade, and some teachers will require more than one form of assessment. The grades received on these projects **will** count for the 1st nine week grading period.

We hope you enjoy your readings, and have a wonderful and safe summer!!!!

Future Freshmen (Entering 9th GRADE) / English 1		
ESOL & SPED (2 books required) ➡	<i>The House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros	<i>The Uglies</i> by Scott Westerfeld
Standard Curriculum (2 books required) ➡	<i>Copper Sun</i> by Sharon Draper	<i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman
Honors & Gifted (2 books required) ➡	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee	<i>Hiroshima</i> by John Hersey

Future Sophomores (Entering 10th Grade) / English 2		
ESOL & SPED (2 books required) ➡	<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent</i> by Julia Alvarez	<i>Fade to Black</i> by Alex Flinn
Standard Curriculum (2 books required) ➡	<i>Among the Hidden</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix	<i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeanette Walls
Honors & Gifted (2 books required) ➡	<i>1984</i> by George Orwell	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury

Future Juniors (Entering 11th Grade) / English 3		
ESOL & SPED (2 books required) ➡	<i>In the Times of the Butterfly</i> by Julia Alvarez	<i>Shift</i> by Jennifer Bradbury
Standard Curriculum (2 books required) ➡	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway	<i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i> by Jonathan Safran Foer
Honors & Gifted (2 books required) ➡	<i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck	<i>In Cold Blood</i> by Truman Capote
AP (1 book required) ➡	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> by John Steinbeck	

Future Seniors (Entering 12th Grade) / English 4		
ESOL & ESE (2 books required) ➡	<i>The Last Lecture</i> by Randy Pausch	<i>Buried Onions</i> by Gary Soto
Standard Curriculum (2 books required) ➡	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> by Mark Haddon	<i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak
Honors (2 books required) ➡	<i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> by Thomas C. Foster	<i>Everything is Illuminated</i> by Jonathan Safran Foer
AP ** Mandatory summer reading book ➡	<i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> by Thomas C. Foster	** Students will be expected to apply themes from this book to their other summer selections. We will be using this book all year. It is strongly recommended that you purchase your own copy.
AP ** (In addition to the mandatory reading mentioned above, pick 2 out of these 3 books.) ➡	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston	<i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho
		<i>The Bluest Eye</i> by Toni Morrison

** 12th Grade AP: You will read 3 books total.