
Sandra Day O'Connor High School

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Summer Reading List Sandra Day O'Connor High School Summer 2018

Students enrolled in Pre-AP, Advanced Placement, or Dual Credit English at O'Connor High School are required to complete the summer reading as specified by the level they will enter in August 2018. The summer requirement offers an opportunity for enrichment in grades 9-12. Summer reading is an integral part of the academic program and a vehicle for beginning a rich, academic program the first days of school. Summer reading should be completed by August 27, 2018. Students may purchase their own books or check books out from a library. The English Department at O'Connor looks forward to seeing you when school starts. If you have any questions, please call Greg Scherrer at 397-4800 x3217.

Students Entering Regular English

Students enrolled in regular English who seek extra credit in the first six weeks should look at the back of this sheet for lists of recommended books. In order to receive extra-credit for summer reading, you will need to schedule time to have a book talk with your teacher. Please bring your summer reading book to receive credit.

Students Entering Pre-AP, Advanced Placement or Dual Credit English

English I Pre-AP: *Night* by Elie Wiesel *If you have any questions, please email Robert Bledsoe*
Robert.Bledsoe@nisd.net or Lisa House Lisa.House@nisd.net.

English II Pre-AP: *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua

English III AP

English III AP/Dual: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

English IV Honors Dual Credit: *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut

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AND

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster

If you have any questions, please email thomas.davern@nisd.net

AP and PreAP students please note: ebook & audio of *Night*, ebook of *BHOTTM*, ebook & audio of *Fahrenheit 451*, ebook & audio of *Slaughterhouse*, ebook of *Mythology*, and ebook of *HTRLLAP* are available in Overdrive

The lists below are simply a guide to help you if you are having trouble finding a book. Books which were required reading in middle school or high school should not be selected. *We recommend that you work with your parents to choose a book which will be of interest to you and will align with your family values.*

NOTE: MIDDLE SCHOOL TITLES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE CHOICES FOR SUMMER READING.

***** Have a great summer! *****

Tons of great books are available in both digital and audio versions on Overdrive.

Getting started with Overdrive:

<https://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1481729-getting-started-with-overdrive>

READING LISTS - Please Google these lists or go to the hyperlinks on the live document:

American Library Association's "[Best Fiction for Young Adults](#)" list

American Library Association's "[Book Finder](#)" database for teens

American Library Association's "[Printz Award Winners](#)"

[Books Most Frequently Referenced on the AP Literature Exam](#)

Time Magazine's "[100 Best Young Adult Books of All Time](#)"

NPR's "[100 Best-Ever Teen Novels](#)"

[101 Books for College-Bound Kids](#)

NPR "[Summer Reading for the College Bound](#)"

Amazon "[100 Young Adult Books to Read in a Lifetime](#)"

Paste Magazine's "[50 Best Fantasy Novels of the 21st Century](#)"

Men's Journal "[The 64 Best Sports Books of All Time](#)"