

St. Francis High School Summer Reading
2017-2018

Each year, St. Francis students engage in summer reading of selections made by the English Department. This practice constitutes an important component of each student's high school reading program by promoting an increased appreciation of literature, enhancing the student's awareness of the value of reading as a recreational activity, and preparing the student for his or her upcoming year in the English Language Arts at St. Francis.

For summer reading, students may purchase the books in any format (paperback or digital) from any legal source. These books should be read by the first day of school. Students should expect an objective assessment at the beginning of the academic year; moreover, the works will be integrated into the content of the course curriculum throughout the academic year, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

English 9

Bless Me, Ultima (Rudolfo Anaya)

Lord of the Flies (William Golding)

English 10

Fahrenheit 451 (Ray Bradbury)

Catcher in the Rye (J.D. Salinger)

English 10 Honors

Fahrenheit 451 (Ray Bradbury)

Catcher in the Rye (J.D. Salinger)

English 11

The Bean Trees (Barbara Kingsolver)

Into the Wild (Jon Krakauer)

AP English 11 (Language and Composition)

Catcher in the Rye (J.D. Salinger)

The Scarlet Letter (Nathaniel Hawthorne)

Into the Wild (Jon Krakauer)

English 12

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Mark Haddon)

Life of Pi (Yann Martel)

AP English 12 (Literature and Composition)

The Grapes of Wrath (John Steinbeck) (purchased for AP English Language (2016-2017))

Frankenstein (Mary Shelley)

Their Eyes Were Watching God (Zora Neale Hurston)

The Sound and the Fury (William Faulkner)