

# Lisle High School English Department: Summer Reading

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| English I  | Title                                            | Author                     | Availability                                         |
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| “Identity” | <i>Beekeeper's Apprentice</i><br>1100 Lexile (L) | L. King                    | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Audiobook Only         |
|            | <i>I know why the Caged Bird Sings</i><br>1070L  | Angelou                    | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|            | <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i><br>830L              | Albom                      | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|            | <i>Just Mercy</i><br>1130L                       | Stevenson                  | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|            | <i>Tears of a Tiger</i><br>700L                  | Draper                     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and<br>Audiobook |
|            | <i>The Pact (NF)</i><br>940L                     | Davis,<br>Jenkins,<br>Hunt | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|            | <i>Carter Finally Gets It</i><br>760L            | Crawford                   | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|            | <i>Tangerine</i><br>680L                         | Bloor                      | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and<br>Audiobook |
|            | <i>Looking For Alaska</i><br>930L                | Green                      | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|            | <i>Sunrise Over Fallujah</i><br>780L             | Myers                      | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and<br>Audiobook |
|            | <i>Tyrell</i><br>780L                            | Booth                      | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a>                           |

| English II             | Title                                                                         | Author     | Availability                                         |
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| <b>“Moral Dilemma”</b> | <i>Oedipus Rex</i><br>1070L                                                   | Sophocles  | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>Black Boy</i><br>950L                                                      | Wright     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>Day</i><br>520L                                                            | Wiesel     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>Watchers</i><br>1070L                                                      | Koontz     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>Bean Trees</i><br>900L                                                     | Kingsolver | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>Lawn Boy</i><br>710L                                                       | Evison     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>La Linea</i><br>650L                                                       | Jaramillo  | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>Girl in Translation</i><br>840L                                            | Kwok       | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>Complications: A Surgeon's notes on an Imperfect Science (NF)</i><br>1100L | Gawande    | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and<br>Audiobook |
|                        | <i>Prodigy</i><br>780L                                                        | Lu         | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>Champion</i><br>820L                                                       | Lu         | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |
|                        | <i>Stick Figure: Diary of My Former Self (NF)</i><br>1100                     | Gottlieb   |                                                      |
|                        | <i>I am Malala (NF)</i><br>1000L                                              | Yousafzai  | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                  |

| English III      | Title                                                                                                                                                      | Author     | Availability                                                                                                                                                |
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| “American Dream” | <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens</i> (NF)<br>870L                                                                                                 | Covey      | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>Nickel and Dimed: on (not) getting by in America</i> (NF)<br>1340L                                                                                      | Ehrenreich | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>Incarceron</i><br>600L                                                                                                                                  | Fisher     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and Audiobook                                                                                                           |
|                  | <i>Dark Matter</i><br>920L                                                                                                                                 | Crouch     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>The New Kids: big dream and brave journeys at a high school for immigrant teens.</i> (NF)<br>1140L<br><br>*Search <i>New American High</i> in Overdrive | Hauser     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>Farewell to Arms</i><br>1270L                                                                                                                           | Hemingway  | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>The Awakening</i><br>960L                                                                                                                               | Chopin     | <a href="#">Biblioboard</a><br>*Click on Rails for Schools and search for title<br><a href="#">Project Gutenberg</a><br><a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook |
|                  | <i>Go Set a Watchman</i><br>870L                                                                                                                           | Lee        | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and Audiobook                                                                                                           |
|                  | <i>The Boys in the Boat: the true story of an American team's epic journey to win gold at the 1936 Olympics</i> (NF)<br>1000L                              | Mone       | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>The Things They Carried</i><br>880L                                                                                                                     | O'Brien    | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i><br>850L                                                                                                                         | Vonnegut   | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>Evicted</i><br>980L                                                                                                                                     | Desmond    | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and Audiobook                                                                                                           |

| Senior Electives | Title                                                                     | Author    | Availability                                                                                                                                                              |
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|                  | <i>Separate Peace</i><br>1110L                                            | Knowles   | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                                       |
|                  | <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i><br>1310L                           | Wilde     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and Audiobook<br><a href="#">Biblioboard</a><br>*Click on Rails for Schools and search for title<br><a href="#">Project Gutenberg</a> |
|                  | <i>Shoeless Joe</i><br>1020L                                              | Kinsella  | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and Audiobook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>Water for Elephants</i><br>730L                                        | Gruen     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                                       |
|                  | <i>Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the American Meal</i> (NF)<br>1240L | Schlosser | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                                       |
|                  | <i>The Outliers</i> (NF)<br>1080L                                         | Gladwell  | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                                       |
|                  | <i>American Born Chinese</i><br>530L                                      | Yang      | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                                       |
|                  | <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i><br>750L                                      | Gaines    | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                                       |
|                  | <i>The Color of Water</i><br>1240L                                        | McBride   | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook and Audiobook                                                                                                                         |
|                  | <i>I am the Messenger</i><br>640L                                         | Zuzak     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                                       |
|                  | <i>Born a Crime</i><br>780L                                               | Noah      | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                                                                                                                       |

| AP Language                                                                                                                                                               | Title                                                                                       | Author  | Availability                        |
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| <p>Choose one of the two two top options that have to do with the craft of writing. Then, choose one of the other options below.</p> <p>You will read a total of two.</p> | <i>On Writing</i> (One of Required Options)                                                 | King    | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>Bird by Bird</i> (One of Required Options)                                               | Lamott  | <b>Sora (LHS)</b><br>Ebook          |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>Think Again: The Power of Knowing What you Don't Know</i>                                | Grant   | <b>Sora (LHS)</b><br>Ebook          |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>The Overachievers: The Secret Lives of Driven Kids</i>                                   | Robbins | <b>Sora (LHS)</b><br>Ebook          |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>In Cold Blood</i>                                                                        | Capote  | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>Irresistible: The Rise of Addictive Technology and the Business of Keeping Us Hooked</i> | Alter   | <b>Sora (LHS)</b><br>Ebook          |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds</i>                             | Lewis   | <b>Sora (LHS)</b><br>Ebook          |

| AP Literature | Title                                                   | Author      | Availability                                                       |
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|               | <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i><br>1150L | Foster      | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br>Ebook                                |
|               | <i>Hamlet</i><br>1390L                                  | Shakespeare | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br><a href="#">Biblioboard</a><br>Ebook |
|               | <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i><br>880L               | Wilde       | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br><a href="#">Biblioboard</a><br>Ebook |
|               | <i>Frankenstein</i><br>1020L                            | Shelley     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br><a href="#">Biblioboard</a><br>Ebook |
|               | <i>Lord of the Flies</i><br>770L                        | Golding     | <a href="#">Sora (LHS)</a><br><a href="#">Biblioboard</a><br>Ebook |