

Hampton City Schools Language Arts Department
REQUIRED SUMMER READING FOR HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

“It is books that are a key to the wide world; if you can’t do anything else, read all you can.”
Jane Hamilton

All high school students in Hampton are required to complete the following summer reading prior to the start of school in September. Various assignments will begin in all classrooms when school opens in September.

Students in **AVERAGE** English must read **one book** from the appropriate grade level list.

Students in **HONORS** English must read **two books** from the appropriate grade level list.

Students enrolled in AP English or IB English will receive the summer reading list from their teacher.

Grade 9

Speak Laurie Halse Anderson

The Pearl John Steinbeck

The Lord of the Flies William
Golding

Grade 10

House on Mango Street Sandra
Cisneros

The Color of Water James
McBride

Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury

Grade 11

*I Know Why the Caged Bird
Sings* Maya Angelou

Of Mice and Men John
Steinbeck

Flags of Our Fathers James
Bradley

Grade 12

Treasure Island Robert Louis
Stevenson

Life of Pi Yann Martel

Othello William Shakespeare