

ENGLISH RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST
11TH GRADE

NOTE: Some of the books on this list contain language and themes of a serious, mature nature. Before choosing a book to read, consult www.amazon.com. You can look up each title, see the cover of an edition of the book, and read the first few pages of the book. Try to find a book that both interests and challenges you.

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Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain (Reading Level)-Fiction
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns (Reading Level 9th)-Fiction
The Color Purple by Alice Walker (Reading Level 6th)-Fiction
Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell (Reading Level 11th)-Fiction **This will count as two novels from this list
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines (Reading Level 7th)-Fiction
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by Fannie Flag
The Green Mile by Stephen King
Life is So Good by George Dawson & Richard Glaubman (Reading Level 8th)-Nonfiction
In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Survivor by Irene Gut Opydke (Reading Level 8th)-Nonfiction
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
The Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy
Profiles in Courage by John F. Kennedy (Reading Level 10th)-Nonfiction
The Runaway by Terry Kay (Reading Level)-Fiction
A Time to Kill by John Grisham (Reading Level 8th)-Fiction
The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother by (Reading Level 7th)-Nonfiction
In Country by Bobby Ann Mason (Reading Level 8th)-Fiction
The Great Santini by Pat Conroy
The Horse Whisperer by Nicholas Evans (Reading Level 8th)-Fiction
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Life Strategies for Teens by Jay McGraw (Reading Level 8th)-Nonfiction
Lords of Discipline by Pat Conroy
Shoeless Joe by W.P. Kinsella (Reading Level 7th)-Fiction
Someone Like You by Sara Dessen (Reading Level 6th)-Fiction
Tisha by Robert Specht (Reading Level 4th)-Fiction
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom (Reading Level 8th)-Nonfiction
White is a State of Mind by Melba Patillo Beals (Reading Level 8th)-Fiction