



San Mateo High School Summer Reading 2017

If you will be a freshman next year, you are not required to read a book. We do, however, encourage you to read great novels, enjoy graphic novels, and/or check out the latest autobiography by someone who interests and inspires you.

If you will be a sophomore, junior, or senior who is NOT taking AS/AP next year:

- ❖ Read a book-length (at least 100 pages) work of fiction or nonfiction (appropriate for your grade level, reading ability, and age) that will fascinate you, challenge you, inspire you, or teach you something new.

Ideas on how to select a book that interests you:

- ❖ Talk to people you know who have similar interests and see if they can recommend a good book.
- ❖ Think about what people, topics, events or ideas interest you the most:
 - Search for books about these topics at the library, on Amazon, at Goodreads.com, in local bookstores, or on the lists provided below.
 - Ask a local librarian to recommend a book based on your interests!

If you will be taking AS English (10th grade) next year:

- ❖ Read the novella *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson. [Click here for an online version](#) or acquire a paper copy on your own.

If you will be taking AP Language (11th grade) next year:

- ❖ Please see Ms. Malone in room B205 to pick up a rhetorical analysis packet

If you will be taking AP English Literature (12th grade) next year:

- ❖ Read the novel *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. [See this link for the assignment details.](#)

Here are some excellent sites you can use to help you find great books to enjoy all summer:

- ❖ [Carol Jago's Recommended Classroom Library Reading Lists](#)
- ❖ [Penny Kittle's Recommended Reading Lists](#)
- ❖ [Kennett High School Content Area Recommended Reading Lists](#)
- ❖ [Kelly Gallagher's Recommended Reading Lists for Teacher and Students](#)
- ❖ [African American Recommended Reading Lists and Resources](#)

- ❖ [Holocaust & Genocide Recommended Reading Lists and Resources](#)
- ❖ [Social Justice Recommended Reading Lists](#)
- ❖ [Bill Gates Recommended Reading Lists](#)
- ❖ [LGBTQ Recommended Reading Lists](#)
- ❖ [Latino Recommended Reading Lists](#)
- ❖ [Asian American Recommended Reading Lists](#)
- ❖ [NEH College-Bound Recommended Reading List](#)
- ❖ [We Need Diverse Books](#)

