

ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2014

Students in STANDARD ENGLISH CLASSES may choose any book from the list below.
Students in HONORS and AICE classes should read the book listed for your grade level.
Assignments will be given by your English teacher when you return to school in August.

HONORS, PRE-AICE* & AICE* SUMMER READING	
9 th Grade Honors	<i>Peace Like a River</i> , by Leif Enger
9 th Grade Pre-AICE*	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> , by Ernest Gaines
10 th Grade Honors	<i>Uglies</i> , by Scott Westerfeld
10 th Grade AICE Language*	<i>The Glass Castle</i> , by Jeannette Walls
11 th Grade Honors	<i>The Reivers</i> , by William Faulkner
11 th Grade AICE Literature 1*	<i>Half of a Yellow Sun</i> , by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie AND <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor Revised Edition</i> , by Thomas Foster (2014)
12 th AICE General Paper	<i>The Stranger</i> , by Albert Camus
12 th AICE Literature 2*	<i>Return of the Native</i> , by Thomas Hardy (Barnes & Noble Classic Edition) AND <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor Revised Edition</i> , by Thomas Foster (2014)
*Visit SAHS webpage (http://www-sahs.stjohns.k12.fl.us) for additional assignments	

STANDARD ENGLISH, Grades 9-12 (CHOOSE 1)	
SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH by Walter Dean Myers	Young Adult Fiction/War
Robin “Birdy” Perry, a new army recruit from Harlem, isn’t quite sure why he joined the army, but he’s sure where he’s headed: Iraq. Birdy and the others in the Civilian Affairs Battalion are supposed to help secure and stabilize the country and successfully interact with the Iraqi people. Officially, the code name for their maneuvers is Operation Iraqi Freedom. But the young men and women in the CA unit have a simpler name for it: WAR.	
PINNED by Sharon G. Flake	Young Adult Urban Fiction/2014 Florida Teens Read
Autumn and Adonis have nothing in common and everything in common. Autumn is outgoing and quirky. Adonis is brilliant and practical. They both have disabilities. One seen. One unseen. Adonis knows exactly what he wants to accomplish in life and will not be distracted. Even so, he has a secret, and a heart he is determined Autumn will not pin.	
I’M WITH STUPID by Geoff Herbach	Young Adult Fiction/Sports/Sequel
This sequel to STUPID FAST continues the story of Felton Reinstein, high school football star. Felton has never been good with stress. Which is why he’s seriously freaking out. Revealing his college choice on national TV? It’s a heart attack waiting to happen. Deciding on a major for the next four years of his life? Ridiculous. He barely even knows who he is outside of football. And so... he embarks on The Epic Quest to Be Meaningful.	
ELEANOR AND PARK by Rainbow Rowell	Young Adult Fiction/2014 Florida Teens Read
Park Sheridan is a half-Korean, half Caucasian boy. Eleanor Douglas is an overweight red-haired girl. They are 2 misfit teens living in Omaha, Nebraska in 1986. Set over the course of one school year, this is the story of two star-crossed sixteen-year-olds – smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.	

CODE NAME VERITY by Elizabeth Wein	Teen Historical Fiction/Aviation
<p>On October 11th, 1943, a British spy plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France. Its pilot and passenger are best friends – but only one of the girls has a chance at survival! Arrested by the Gestapo, “Verity” is given a choice: reveal her mission or face a grisly execution. They’ll get the truth – only it won’t be what they expect. “A thriller of the first order, and so much more – a brilliant, romantic dream of flight and friendship and bravery and heartbreak.” – L. Grossman, NYT best-selling author.</p>	
THE 5TH WAVE by Rick Yancey	Science Fiction/2014 Florida Teens Read
<p>THE 5TH WAVE follows 16-year-old Cassie as she tries to survive in a world devastated by waves of alien invasion that have already decimated the population and knocked mankind back to the Stone Age. As one of earth’s last survivors, Cassie is left with just herself and learnt the hard way to trust no one.</p>	
THE MAZE RUNNER by James Dashner	Young Adult Fiction/Dystopia
<p>When Thomas wakes up in the lift, the only thing he can remember is his name. He’s surrounded by strangers – boys whose memories are also gone. Outside the towering stone walls that surround the Glade is a limitless, ever-changing maze. It’s the only way out – and no one’s ever made it through alive. Then a girl arrives. The first girl ever. And the message she delivers is terrifying!</p>	
ESCAPE FROM CAMP 14: ONE MAN’S REMARKABLE ODYSSEY FROM NORTH KOREA TO FREEDOM IN THE WEST by Blaine Harden	Non-Fiction/2014 Florida Teens Read
<p>The heart wrenching <i>New York Times</i> bestseller about the only known person born inside a North Korean prison camp to have escaped – Shin Dong-hyuk. Shin knew nothing of civilized existence – he saw his mother as a competitor for food, guards raised him to be a snitch, and he witnessed the execution of his mother and brother. Harden’s harrowing narrative exposes this hidden dystopia, focusing on an extraordinary young man who came of age inside Camp 14. It is a tale of endurance and courage, survival and hope.</p>	
WHEN I WAS PUERTO RICAN by Esmeralda Santiago	Memoir
<p>Esmeralda Santiago tells of a childhood in Puerto Rico full of both tenderness and domestic strife, tropical sounds and sights, as well as poverty. Growing up she learned the proper way to eat a guava, the taste of the delectable sausage called <i>morcilla</i>, and the formula for ushering a dead baby’s soul to heaven. But when her mother, Mami, a force of nature, takes off to New York with her seven – soon to be eleven – children, Esmeralda, the oldest, must learn new rules, a new language, and eventually a new identity.</p>	
CHEW ON THIS: EVERYTHING YOU DON’T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT FAST FOOD by Eric Schlosser	Non-Fiction
<p>In this bestseller, the author unwraps the fast-food industry to bring you a behind-the-scenes look at a business that both feeds and feeds off the young. Find out what REALLY goes on at your favorite restaurants – and what lurks between those sesame seed buns!</p>	