

2022-2023 Language Arts Department Summer Reading List

Each student at BGHS is required to read the titles listed by their grade level:

9th grade (choose 1)

The Lightning Thief

Fahrenheit 451

House on Mango Street

And Then There Were None

By: Rick Riordan

By: Ray Bradbury

By: Sandra Cisneros

By: Agatha Christie

10th grade regular & honors (choose 1)

Gifted Hands

Princess

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time

By: Ben Carson, MD

By: Jean Sasson

By: Mark Haddon

11th grade regular & honors (choose 1)

The Catcher in the Rye

Maus A Survivor's Tale (part 1, part 2 optional)

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian

A Raisin in the Sun

By: J.D. Salinger

By: Art Spiegelman

By: Sherman Alexie

By: Lorraine Hansberry

12th grade regular & honors (choose 1)

Siddhartha

The Alchemist

Purple Hibiscus

By: Herman Hesse

By: Paulo Coelho

By: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

AP Language and Composition (read both and annotate)

The Things They Carried

Into the Wild

By: Tim O'Brien

By: Jon Krakauer

AP Literature and Composition (read all three and annotate)

The Importance of Being Earnest

A Thousand Splendid Suns

How to Read Literature Like a Professor

By: Oscar Wilde

By: Khaled Hosseini

By: Thomas C. Foster