

2020-2021 Language Arts Department Summer Reading List

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

9th grade regular (read both)

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie

By: David Lubar

The Lightning Thief

By: Rick Riordan

9th grade honors (choose 2)

Fahrenheit 451

By: Ray Bradbury

House on Mango Street

By: Sandra Cisneros

And Then There Were None

By: Agatha Christie

10th grade regular & honors (choose 2)

Gifted Hands

By: Ben Carson, MD

Princess

By: Jean Sasson

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time

By: Mark Haddon

11th grade regular & honors (Choose 2)

The Catcher in the Rye

By: J.D. Salinger

Maus A Survivor's Tale

By: Art Spiegelman

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian

By: Sherman Alexie

A Raisin in the Sun

By: Lorraine Hansberry

12th grade regular & honors (choose 1)

Ms. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

By: Ransom Riggs

The Alchemist

By: Paulo Coelho

Asylum

By: Patrick McGrath

AP Language and Composition (read both and annotate)

The Things They Carried

By: Tim O'Brien

Into the Wild

By: John Krakauer

AP Literature and Composition (read all three and annotate)

The Importance of Being Earnest

By: Oscar Wilde

A Thousand Splendid Suns

By: Khaled Hosseini

How to Read Literature Like a Professor

By: Thomas C. Foster