

2008-2009
Lafayette High School
Summer Reading
Advanced English

Freshman Advanced English: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou, *The Time Machine* by H. G.Wells, OR *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok (one of the three)

Sophomore Advanced English: *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

Junior Advanced English: *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

Dual Credit Senior English: *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw

Senior Advanced English (04): *The Stranger* by Albert Camus

AP Language: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison

AP English Literature:

The Inferno by Dante (John Ciardi translation)

Oedipus Rex by Sophocles

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller

Students are also responsible for accessing **Aristotle's definition of tragedy in the *Poetics* AND **Miller's essay, "Tragedy and the Common Man."** These are available online and in print.

Please be sure you have finished reading before school starts. Book stores and the public library will have copies of this list. If you do not know which English class you are taking, please check with the counseling office (381-3481).

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General English

For each level, choose **one** book and be prepared for an accountability activity at the beginning of school. Please choose a book that you have not studied before.

Freshman General English:

Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
A Bend in the Road by Nicholas Sparks
Forged by Fire by Sharon Draper

Sophomore General English:

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
A Separate Peace John Knowles
I am the Messenger Markus Zusak
Twilight Stephanie Meyer

Junior General English:

Into Thin Air John Krakauer
The Glory Field Walter Dean Myers
Fast Food Nation Eric Schlosser
Darkness Before Dawn by Sharon Draper

Senior General English:

Dracula Bram Stoker
Siddhartha Hermann Hesse
The Count of Monte Cristo Alexandre Dumas
In Cold Blood Truman Capote
In the Time of the Butterflies Julia Alvarez

Dual Credit Senior English: *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw
(Students enrolled in Dual Credit English must read *Pygmalion*)

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