

# 2017 Summer Reading List



Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ender's Game</i> by Orson Scott Card</li> </ul>	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Uglies</i> by Scott Westerfeld</li> </ul>	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Chew On This</i> by Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson</li> </ul>	Both Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Red Azalea</i> by Anchee Min</li> <li><i>Ruined</i> by Lynn Nottage</li> </ul>
AS English I	AS English II	AS English III	AP Literature
Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ender's Game</i> by Orson Scott Card + supplementary materials in PDF form on mabears.org under the academics tab/English Dept./Summer Reading</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.mabears.org/Academics/Departments/English/Summer-Reading/index.html">http://www.mabears.org/Academics/Departments/English/Summer-Reading/index.html</a>	Both required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Interpreter of Maladies</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri</li> <li><i>Never Let Me Go</i> by Kazuo Ishiguro</li> </ul>	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Tortilla Curtain</i> by T.C. Boyle</li> </ul>	Both required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Anna Karenina</i> by Leo Tolstoy</li> <li><i>As I Lay Dying</i> by William Faulkner</li> </ul>
		AP Language	Creative Writing
		Both required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Persepolis</i> by Marjane Satrapi</li> <li><i>Between the World and Me</i> by Ta-Nehisi Coates</li> </ul>	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Flash Fiction International: Very Short Stories from Around The World</i> edited by James Thomas, Robert Shapard, and Christopher Merrill</li> </ul>

### About summer reading:

All students enrolled in English at Menlo-Atherton are expected to complete the summer reading assignment that is appropriate for their grade level. In the fall, teachers make assignments based upon the summer reading which are incorporated into students' fall semester grade. The assignment may be a simple quiz, a project, or an essay, but all require the completion of the summer reading assignment before the first day of school. Fostering a habit of reading in our students, whether school is in session or not, is a key objective for the English department as a whole; we ask that students and parents respect and honor that commitment. We recommend that parents review the titles and content and assist their child in making a suitable selection.