

# AP and IB courses must follow the specific course readings and assignments

Click on the following links for your summer reading assignments:

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## Clarkstown High School South Summer Reading List:

The English teachers at Clarkstown South recognize the importance of a restful summer. However, we also understand that a learning gap develops between the months of June and September. The act of reading during the summer is a way to bridge that gap and foster a love of literature.

We do not want this love of literature to be inhibited by restrictions and assignments placed on summer reading. **Therefore, this year your goal is to read whatever you like for at least 3 ½ hours a week.** This works out to 30 minutes a day.

There are many forms of literature that qualify as summer reading:

Non-Fiction Books

Poetry

Magazines

Novels

Plays

Short Stories

Newspapers  
Graphic Novels

Suggested reading lists can be found here

[9th Grade Summer Reading Suggestions](#)

[10th Grade Summer Reading Suggestions](#)

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[12th Grade Summer Reading Suggestions](#)

Parents and students should review the reading list as a suggestion. It may help a student to select a work that is right for him/her. There is a numbered rating guide associated with the text to indicate complexity:

- 1 – Grade Level
- 2 – Moderately Challenging
- 3 - Challenging

We encourage parents to share their love of reading by helping their child to select appropriate reading material. The librarians at the public libraries will be able to offer guidance as you make your choices. Additionally, online booksellers provide extensive descriptions and reviews of books. The following list of sites may be helpful in selecting your text:

[Indiebound](#)

[Alibris](#)

[Powell's Books](#)

[Barnes and Noble](#)

[Amazon Booksellers](#)

[NYT Summer Book List - 2021](#)

[NY Times Book Reviews](#)

[Young Adult Hardcover Best Sellers - NYT](#)

[Young Adult Paperback Best Sellers - NYT](#)