



LISLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Students,

Our summer reading program provides thought-provoking, high interest, quality texts that build literacy skills and foster compassion regarding subjects and themes relevant to all. Each English course has a **mandatory** summer reading requirement. Please note that **all honors** students will read **two** books from the list, one of which must be non-fiction. The summer reading list is below and available on the Lisle Senior High School English website <http://www.lisle202.org/>.

Because familial standards differ and some of the novels contain content for mature readers, multiple choices have been provided. Before making a final decision, discuss the book options with your family then select a title.

We have contacted local libraries and bookstores to ask for their support in making these selections available. Books may also be purchased online or at area bookstores and/or local retailers. Short summaries of the books are available via these sources as well. Please note that we recommend you annotate in the books as you read. If you decide to annotate, you must purchase the book.

You will be tested on the reading selection on the **second** full day of school. This summer reading test will be your first grade in English. A brief review will occur on the first day. We encourage you to use the book during the test.

2018 Freshmen Summer Reading List

	Title	Author	Lexile
English I "Coming of Age"	<i>Beekeeper's Apprentice</i>	L. King	1100
	<i>I know why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Angelou	1070
	<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Albom	830
	<i>Monster</i>	Myers	670
	<i>Tears of a Tiger</i>	Draper	700
	<i>The Pact (NF)</i>	Davis, Jenkins, Hunt	940
	<i>Carter Finally Gets It</i>	Crawford	760
	<i>Tangerine</i>	Bloor	680
	<i>Looking For Alaska</i>	Green	930
	<i>Sunrise Over Fallujah</i>	Myers	780
	<i>Tyrell</i>	Booth	780

Have a great summer and happy reading!