

**Saint Francis High School
English Department
12th Grade English
Summer Reading 2017**

The four (non-AP) senior English courses all share the following **required** summer reading novel:

***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (ISBN: 9780060935467)**

In addition to reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*, all seniors in a non-AP English course must purchase and read ONE additional “choice” summer reading novel* from the appropriate course list below:

Heroes & Villains	Literature & Film
<p><i>Fried Green Tomatoes</i> by Fannie Flagg <i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i> by Ray Bradbury <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston <i>Daughter of Fortune</i> by Isabel Allende <i>Life of Pi</i> by Yann Martel <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> by Ernest J. Gaines <i>The Good Earth</i> by Pearl S. Buck <i>Heart of Darkness</i> by Joseph Conrad <i>Chronicle of a Death Foretold</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> by Arthur Golden <i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe</p>	<p><i>1984</i> by George Orwell <i>Atonement</i> by Ian McEwan <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens <i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent</i> by Julia Alvarez <i>In Cold Blood</i> by Truman Capote <i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte <i>Language of Flowers</i> by Vanessa Diffenbaugh <i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> by Arthur Golden <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston <i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe</p>
Philosophy and Literature	Writing from Literature
<p><i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> by Arthur Golden <i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding <i>The Color Purple</i> by Alice Walker <i>Daughter of Fortune</i> by Isabel Allende <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston <i>Life of Pi</i> by Yann Martel <i>Atonement</i> by Ian McEwan <i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> by Ernest J. Gaines <i>100 Years of Solitude</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez <i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe</p>	<p><i>1984</i> by George Orwell <i>Atonement</i> by Ian McEwan <i>Fried Green Tomatoes</i> by Fannie Flagg <i>How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent</i> by Julia Alvarez <i>In Cold Blood</i> by Truman Capote <i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte <i>On Writing</i> by Stephen King <i>The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven</i> by Sherman Alexie <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston <i>The Complete Persepolis</i> by Marjane Satrapi <i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe</p>

*Some books have mature content and themes. Please consult a parent/guardian when making your selection.