

**Saint Francis High School
English Department
12th Grade English
Summer Reading 2018**

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 and Villains	Literature and 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 Poisonwood Bible</i> by Barbara Kingsolver <i>Heart of Darkness</i> by Joseph Conrad <i>Chronicle of a Death Foretold</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez <i>Atonement</i> by Ian McEwan <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i> by Tom Stoppard</p>	<p><i>1984</i> by George Orwell <i>Atonement</i> by Ian McEwan <i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Walls <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>I'll Take You There</i> by Wally Lamb <i>The Shining</i> by Stephen King <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i> by Tom Stoppard</p>
Philosophy and Literature	Writing from Literature
<p><i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> by Arthur Golden <i>Blindness</i> by José Saramago <i>The Color Purple</i> by Alice Walker <i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i> by John Irving <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 <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i> by Tom Stoppard</p>	<p><i>1984</i> by George Orwell <i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte <i>The Road</i> by Cormac McCarthy <i>The Year of Magical Thinking</i> by Joan Didion <i>How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i> by Julia Alvarez <i>Persepolis</i> by Marjane Satrapi <i>In Cold Blood</i> by Truman Capote <i>On Writing</i> by Stephen King <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston <i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i> by Tom Stoppard</p>

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