

**Sacred Heart-Griffin High School**  
**English Summer Reading List**  
**Summer of 2026**

SHG encourages all students to read during the summer break. If, however, a student is in a section of English that requires summer reading, then that student must also complete assigned reading during the summer before the start of his or her upcoming English class. The master list for all English courses is found below. Please disregard any list from a prior year. It is recommended that students take notes on the material so as to be prepared for testing during the first week of class.

**Incoming Freshmen:****Class**

<b>CP</b>	No assigned summer reading. Students are encouraged to read something on their own.
<b>UCP</b>	No assigned summer reading. Students are encouraged to read something on their own.
<b>HONORS</b> <b>1 book</b>	<i>Our Missing Hearts</i> by Celeste Ng (Penguin, 2022)

**Incoming Sophomores:****Class**

<b>CP:</b>	No assigned summer reading. Students are encouraged to read something on their own.
<b>UCP</b> <b>1 book</b>	<i>Scythe</i> by Neal Shusterman (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2017)
<b>HONORS</b> <b>2 total books</b>	1) <i>Scythe</i> by Neal Shusterman 2) <i>Children of Blood and Bone</i> by Tomi Adeyemi

**Incoming Juniors:****Class**

<b>CP</b>	No assigned summer reading. Students are encouraged to read something on their own.
<b>UCP 1 book</b>	<i>I Must Betray You</i> by Ruta Sepetys (Philomel Books, 2022)
<b>HONORS 2 total books</b>	1) <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> by Alan Paton 2) <i>Life of Pi</i> by Yann Martel
<b>AP 3 total books</b>	1) <i>Strength in What Remains</i> by Tracey Kidder (Random House Reader's Circle, 2010) 2) <i>The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary</i> by Simon Winchester (HarperCollins Publishers, 1998) 3) <i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Walls (Scribner, 2005)

**Incoming Seniors:****Class**

<b>CP</b>	No assigned summer reading. Students are encouraged to read something on their own.
<b>UCP 2 total books</b>	1) Fowles, John: <i>The Collector</i> - ISBN 13 - 9780316290234 2) Haddon, Mark: <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> ISBN 13 – 9781400032716
<b>HONORS 4 total books</b>	1) Fowles, John: <i>The Collector</i> - ISBN 13 - 9780316290234 2) Greene, Graham: <i>The End of the Affair</i> – ISBN 13 - 9780142437988 3) Haddon, Mark: <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> ISBN 13 - 9781400032716 4) Shelley, Mary: <i>Frankenstein</i> ISBN 13 - 9781593081157
<b>AP 5 total books</b>	1) Ellison, Ralph: <i>Invisible Man</i> - ISBN 13 - 9780679732761 2) Faulkner, William: <i>As I Lay Dying</i> – ISBN 13 - 9780679732259 3) Heller, Joseph: <i>Catch-22</i> - ISBN 13 - 9781451626650 4) Hosseini, Kahled: <i>The Kite Runner</i> - ISBN 13 -9781594631931 5) Hurston, Zora Neale <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> - ISBN 13 978-0060838676