

Survey of American Literature

English 11

Reading List 2018-2019

Required Summer Reading:

Crane, Stephen *The Red Badge of Courage*

You will have a test on *The Red Badge of Courage* on the FIRST day of school. The test will be multiple choice/true false and will cover the plot of the story. Then, at the beginning of the second six weeks, you will have a novel report due on the required summer reading as well.

Suggested Reading:

Salinger, J.D. *The Catcher in the Rye*

Hawthorne, Nathaniel *The Scarlet Letter*

Lee, Harper *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Wharton, Edith *Ethan Frome*

Agee, James *A Death in the Family*

London, Jack *The Sea Wolf*

Hemingway, Ernest *The Old Man and the Sea*

A Farewell to Arms

Melville, Herman *Billy Budd*

King, Laurie *The Beekeeper's Apprentice*

Lupica, Mike *Too Far*

Haddon, Mark *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*

Albom, Mitch *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

Heller, Joseph *Catch-22*

Keith, Harold *Rifles for Watie*

Fleischman, Paul *Bull Run*

Paulsen, Gary	<i>Soldier's Heart</i>
Bissinger, H.G.	<i>Friday Night Lights</i>
Tan, Amy	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>
Binchy, Maeve	<i>Nights of Rain and Stars</i>
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Fallen Angels</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>Son of the Mob</i>
Chevalier, Tracy	<i>The Last Runaway</i>
Miller, Arthur	<i>Death of a Salesman</i>
Woolf, Virginia	<i>The House of Dies Drear</i>
Cisneros, Sandra	<i>The House on Mango Street</i>
Angelou, Maya	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Doctorow, E.L.	<i>Ragtime</i>
Barry, Dave	<i>Big Trouble</i>
Hosseini, Khaled	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>
Tyler, Anne	<i>Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant</i>
Thompson, Tate	<i>Senioritis</i>
Stein, Garth	<i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i>
Reinhart, Dana	<i>A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life</i>

Novel Report Format (to be used during the year)

1. Title, Author, Original Publication Date
2. Authorial Background (include reasons for writing the book)
3. Literary Period (refer to the LITERARY period NOT THE SAME THING AS THE WHEN IT WAS WRITTEN, like the 1920's, etc.) Refer to other authors writing in the same period.

4. Setting

5. Character Sketch of ONE character (describe and analyze using literary terms)

6. Unique Literary Devices Used By the Author (for example: symbolism, allusion, flashback, etc.)

7. Point of View

All novel reports are to be written in paragraph form in MLA format. Research is required for #1, #2, #3 and #6, which means you are to use in-text citations and have a works cited page. All reports are to be typed in 12 pt. font, Times New Roman and double-spaced. All reports must also be placed in a folder.