

**Recommended High School Summer Reading List
Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools**

- A committee worked together to identify outstanding books that we would like students to read or be aware of at each grade level (9-12) based on the curriculum.
- Books on the list are recommended.
- The purpose of the list is not to limit student reading. Students may select any books in their library to read for pleasure. Parents are strongly encouraged to be involved with their child's selection.
- More reading is also being demanded by the **Georgia Performance Standards**, which includes: **ELARC1 The student reads a minimum of 25 grade-level appropriate books or book equivalents (approximately 1,000,000 words) per year from a variety of subject disciplines. The student reads both informational and fictional texts related to various subject areas.**
- Individual schools will notify their students about the details of how they wish to handle summer reading assignments. Schools choose a correlating summer assignment to complete with the reading.
- AP and IB book lists will be distributed by the respective schools.

11th Grade Summer Reading List

Author	Title
Bradley, James	<i>Flags of our fathers : heroes of Iwo Jima</i>
Bradley, James	<i>Flyboys : a true story of courage</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>O Pioneers</i>
Carter, Forrest and Rennard Strickland	<i>The Education of Little Tree</i>
Chopin, Kate	<i>* The Awakening</i>
Conroy, Pat	<i>My Losing Season</i>
Dorris, Michael	<i>Crown of Columbus</i>
Douglass, Frederick	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>Light in August</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>* As I Lay Dying</i>
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Frazier, Charles	<i>Cold Mountain</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>*Catch 22</i>
Jacobs, Harriet	<i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i>
Kesey, Ken	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>The Bean Tree</i>
Malamud, Bernard	<i>The Natural</i>
Miller, Arthur	<i>Death of a Salesman</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Song of Solomon</i>
O'Brien, Tim	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
Sams, Ferrol	<i>Run with the Horseman</i>
Shaara, Michael	<i>The Killer Angels</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Styron, William	<i>*Sophie's Choice</i>
Wharton, Edith	<i>*The House of Mirth</i>
Williams, Tennessee	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>

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