2016 Summer Reading List
Radnor High School English Department

Radnor High School's English department assigns summer reading for all of its English courses. For your reference, we have made this webpage, complete with the list of titles for all classes, to help you complete the summer reading requirements.

Students are expected to return in September having read the book(s) and being prepared to work with it (them). Teachers will teach the book(s) as part of an opening unit and/or ask students to write about it (them) on one of the first days of school.

Our Overdrive ebooks and audiobooks offer some of our summer reading selections found on this list. Use your network login information to borrow these books. Download them to any device. Summer reading books can also be found at your local public library and on their Overdrive system.

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### Ninth Grade Interdisciplinary (Integrated Government and Economics 05990011)

Students are to read **TWO** books:

- **Under the Banner of Heaven**, by John Krakauer (non-fiction)

  AND

- **The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace**, by Jeff Hobbs (non-fiction)


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### Ninth Grade Honors (English 05010110)

Students are to read **TWO** books:

- **Endangered**, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)

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  **ONE** book from the following list:

- **Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans**, by Don Brown (non-fiction)
- **Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War**, by Steve Sheinkin (non-fiction)
- **An Ember in the Ashes**, by Sabaa Tahir (fiction)
- **All American Boys**, by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely (fiction)
- **Girl Underwater**, by Claire Kells (fiction)
- **Everything, Everything**, by Nicola Yoon (fiction)
Ninth Grade Advanced (English 05010112)

Students are to read ONE book:

- *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)

Ninth Grade College Prep (English 05010114)

Students are to read ONE book:

- *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)

Tenth Grade Interdisciplinary (Integrated Global Issues 05990020)

Students are to read TWO books:

- *Brave New World*, by Aldous Huxley (fiction)

  AND

- *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini (fiction)

This class also requires students to follow international current events over the summer. Please click here for a copy of the assignment.

Additional Recommendation: *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction), is Radnor’s *One Book, One School* title for the 2016-2017 school year. Please find more information, discussion guides, and resources on our *One Book* site: [http://rtsd.libguides.com/OneBookOneRadnor](http://rtsd.libguides.com/OneBookOneRadnor)

Tenth Grade Honors (English 05010120)

Students are to read TWO books:

- *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini (fiction)

  AND

- *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)

Tenth Grade Advanced (English 05010122)

Students are to read ONE book:

- *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)
Tenth Grade College Prep (English 05010124)

Students are to read ONE book:

- *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)

Focused Reading/Writing 9/10

Students are to read ONE book:

- *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)

Eleventh Grade Interdisciplinary (Integrated Viewpoints on Modern America 05990030)

Students are to read ONE novel and ONE memoir and watch ONE film:

  
  AND
  
  - *The Glass Castle*, by Jeannette Walls (memoir) OR *This Boy's Life*, by Tobias Wolff (memoir)
    
    AND
    
    - *The Godfather*, directed by Francis Ford Coppola (film)

  **Note**: RTSD Board policy states that any R-rated film to be used in class must be a part of the curriculum and requires parent permission for viewing. Get your parents' permission before viewing *The Godfather*; if your parents do not want you to watch this film, please contact the teachers to tell us, and we will provide you with an alternative.

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Eleventh Grade Advanced Placement (English Language and Composition 05010128)

Students are to read TWO books:

- *Friday Night Lights*, by Buzz Bissinger (fiction)
  
  AND
  
  - *The Glass Castle*, by Jeannette Walls (memoir) OR *This Boy's Life*, by Tobias Wolff (memoir)

  **Additional Recommendation**: *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction), is Radnor’s *One Book, One School* title for the 2016-2017 school year. Please find more information, discussion guides, and resources on our *One Book* site: [http://rtsd.libguides.com/OneBookOneRadnor](http://rtsd.libguides.com/OneBookOneRadnor)
Eleventh Grade Honors (English 05010130)

Students are to read ONE novel and ONE memoir, which considers growing up--through childhood and/or young adulthood--in America.

- **A Lesson Before Dying**, by Ernest Gaines (fiction)

AND

- **The Glass Castle**, by Jeannette Walls (memoir) OR **This Boy's Life**, by Tobias Wolff (memoir)


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Eleventh Grade Advanced (English 05010132)

Students are to read ONE book:

- **The Glass Castle**, by Jeannette Walls (memoir)


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Eleventh Grade College Prep (English 05010134)

Students are to read ONE book:

- **Endangered**, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)

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Focused Reading/Writing 11/12

Students are to read ONE book:

- **Endangered**, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)

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Twelfth Grade Interdisciplinary (Integrated Senior Seminar 05990040)

Students are to read TWO books:

- **The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America**, by Thomas King (non-fiction)

AND

- **Slaughterhouse-Five**, by Kurt Vonnegut (fiction)
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**Twelfth Grade Advanced Placement (English Literature and Composition 05010138)**

Students are to read ONE book:

- *Station Eleven: A Novel*, by Emily St. John Mandel (fiction)

Additional Recommendation: *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction), is Radnor’s *One Book, One School* title for the 2016-2017 school year. Please find more information, discussion guides, and resources on our *One Book* site: [http://rtsd.libguides.com/OneBookOneRadnor](http://rtsd.libguides.com/OneBookOneRadnor)

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**Twelfth Grade Honors (English 05010140)**

Students are to read ONE book:

- *White Teeth: A Novel*, by Zadie Smith (fiction)

Additional Recommendation: *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction), is Radnor’s *One Book, One School* title for the 2016-2017 school year. Please find more information, discussion guides, and resources on our *One Book* site: [http://rtsd.libguides.com/OneBookOneRadnor](http://rtsd.libguides.com/OneBookOneRadnor)

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**Twelfth Grade Advanced (English 05010142)**

Students are to read ONE book:

- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, by Mark Haddon (fiction)

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**Twelfth Grade College Prep (English 05010144)**

Students are to read ONE book:

- *Endangered*, by Eliot Schrefer (fiction)