Lowell High School Summer Reading Lists 2016

All students enrolled in regular (non - Honors and AP) English classes must read one book from the list for their grade level and be prepared to complete an assignment of the English teacher’s choosing at the beginning of the school year. Public domain books (those that you can access online for free) are labeled as such (PD).

9th Grade English 1
Graceling by Kristin Cashore
I Will Fight No More Forever by Chief Joseph (PD)
Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina by Misty Copeland
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens (PD)
Sister of My Heart by Chitra Benrjee Divakaruni
Looking for Alaska by John Green
Shanghai Express by Zhang Henshui
Kwaidan: Japanese Ghost Stories by Lafcadio Hearn
Fatu Hiva by Thor Heyerdahl
The Big Sea (Autobiography) by Langston Hughes
The Call of the Wild by Jack London (PD)
Coming of Age in Mississippi by Anne Moody
Sunflower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See
The Crippled Tree by Han Suyin

10th Grade English 2A and 2B
Reservation Blues by Sherman Alexie
Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon
When the Elephants Dance by Tess Uriza Holthe
On the Road by Jack Kerouac
The Color of Water by James McBride
When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka
Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell
Franny & Zooey by J.D. Salinger
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain (PD)
Up From Slavery by Booker T. Washington (PD)
11th and 12th Grade English Electives and Expository Writing
*Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
*The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
*Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad (PD)
*Little Brother* by Cory Doctorow (PD)
*All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
*The Circle* by Dave Eggers
*Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenreich
*The Secret Place* by Tana French
*Sula* by Toni Morrison

10 Grade English 2A Honors and English 2B Honors
Students enrolled in English 2A or 2B Honors must read one of the following books and be prepared to complete an assignment of the English teacher’s choosing at the beginning of the school year. Public domain books (those that you can access online for free) are labeled as such (PD).

*Emma* by Jane Austen (PD)
*Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides

AP 74 (Ms Crabtree and Ms Galang)
Students must read both books and be prepared to complete an assignment of the English teacher’s choosing at the beginning of the school year.

*The Buried Giant* by Kazuo Ishiguro
*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

AP 75 (Ms Freeland and Dr Yuan)

AP 80 (Ms Carney) and AP 83 (Ms Recht)
Students must read two books on this list and be prepared to complete an assignment of the English teacher’s choosing at the beginning of the school year.

*Persuasion* by Jane Austen (PD)
*Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett
*White Teeth* by Zadie Smith
*Dracula* by Bram Stoker (PD)