



# Mandeville High School



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## 2022-2023 Summer Reading List for All Students Scheduled in Regular/On Level English I, II, III, and IV

### Parents/Guardians and Students,

The following books were chosen based on many criteria, including reading level, content, and interest level. Students will complete **graded** assignments and whole class instruction at the start of the year. Students should take notes or annotations to aid with class assignments. Having the book available in class is helpful. Happy Reading!

### Incoming Regular Ed English I

#### *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom - Philosophical Nonfiction

Mitch rediscovers Morrie, a former mentor, in the last months of Morrie's life. They visit one another every Tuesday. Their rekindled relationship turns into one final life lesson.

### Incoming Regular Ed English II

#### *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee – Coming of Age Fiction

This coming of age tale is about Scout and her brother Jem try to understand and relate to their father, Atticus, who is a lawyer charged with defending a black man falsely accused of raping a white woman. **Books are available for check out before the end of the school year.**

### Incoming Regular Ed English III

#### *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck – Classic/Fiction

The compelling story of two outsiders striving to find their place in an unforgiving world. Drifters in search of work, George and his simple-minded friend Lennie have nothing in the world except each other and a dream -- a dream that one day they will have some land of their own. A dream that isn't so simple.

### Incoming Regular Ed English IV

#### *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien – Fantasy/Classic/Fiction

Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely traveling any farther than his pantry. But his contentment is disturbed when a wizard and a company of dwarves arrive on his doorstep to whisk him away on an adventure. A glorious book filled with suspense, adventure, and seasoned with irresistible humor. **Books are available to check out before the end of the school year.**

**Summer Reading Resources are available on the Skipper Library Google Classroom.** Author biographies, videos, audio recordings, and more are all provided to improve your understanding of the novel. **Incoming freshman, please join our library google classroom: dacogb6.**

**2022-2023**  
**MHS Summer Reading for**  
**Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment Classes Only**

Students who have scheduled an Honors, AP, or Dual Enrollment English class at Mandeville High School for the 2022-2023 year must read the books listed for the selected course over the summer. Students should be prepared for testing and other related assignments during the first few weeks of school. Students will need the book(s) at the start of school for use in class. **No student will be excused from this assignment.** Students should look for character development, important plot details, setting information, and potential themes while reading. Taking notes and/or marking pages as you read will make class assignments easier to complete.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors**

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

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*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors**

*The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Gifted**

*The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors**

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

(Listening to an audio version at the start of reading the book can help you adjust to the local color and dialect of the novel.)

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade AP**

*The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors/Dual Enrollment:**

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade AP:**

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

**AND**

Look up and read poems by Nature Poets: Gary Snyder, Wendell Berry, Mary Oliver, Robert Hass, and Louise Gluck. Select 3 poems you enjoyed. **Bring copies of the 3 poems** to class on your safe start day. Write what you like about each poem on the back.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Gifted/Dual Enrollment:**

*Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

**AND**

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

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