

Maine South High School 2010 Summer Reading Required Book List

Every Maine South student must read the required book for his or her 2010-2011 First Semester English class as well as one book from the 2010 Summer Reading Choice Book List.

Course and Level	Title and Author
English 1 Accelerated	<i>Mythology</i> – Edith Hamilton
English 1 and English 1 Transitional	<i>The Hunger Games</i> – Suzanne Collins
English 2 Accelerated	<i>Frankenstein</i> – Mary Shelley
English 2 and English 2 Transitional	<i>Can't Get There From Here</i> – Todd Strasser
English 3 AP	<i>In Cold Blood</i> – Truman Capote
English 3 / American Studies	<i>Zeitoun</i> – Dave Eggers
American Studies Transitional	<i>Where The Broken Heart Still Beats</i> – Carolyn Meyer

First Semester Senior Courses	Titles, Authors, and Requirements
English 4 AP	<p><u>Select TWO of these five titles:</u></p> <p><i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> – Margaret Atwood <i>The Awakening</i> – Kate Chopin <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> – Ken Kesey <i>We Were the Mulvaney's</i> – Joyce Carol Oates <i>1984</i> – George Orwell</p>
Advanced Composition	<p><u>Select ONE of these four titles:</u></p> <p><i>A Long Way Gone</i> – Ishmael Beah <i>A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius</i> – Dave Eggers <i>A Million Little Pieces</i> – James Frey <i>The Glass Castle</i> – Jeanette Walls</p>
Contemporary Authors	<p><u>Select ONE of these four titles:</u></p> <p><i>Sharp Teeth</i> – Tobey Barlow <i>What Was Lost</i> – Catherine O'Flynn <i>The Adoration of Jenna Fox</i> – Mary Pearson <i>Tamar</i> – Mal Peet</p>
Creative Writing	<i>Poetry 180</i> – Billy Collins
Journalism	<i>Outliers</i> – Malcolm Gladwell
Literature and Film Study	<i>The Road</i> – Cormac McCarthy
Literature of Chicago	<i>The Devil in the White City</i> – Erik Larson
Literature Seminar	<i>Outliers</i> – Malcolm Gladwell
Senior Composition	<p><u>Select ONE of these two titles:</u></p> <p><i>The Blog of War</i> – Matthew Burden <i>Life on the Refrigerator Door</i> – Alice Kuipers</p>