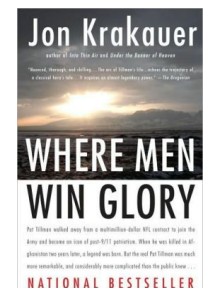
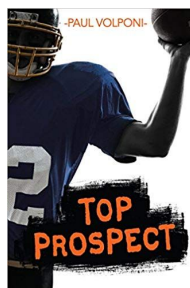
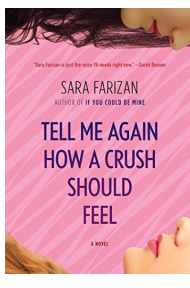
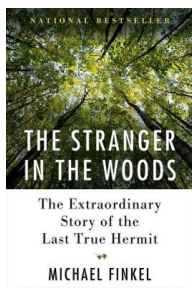
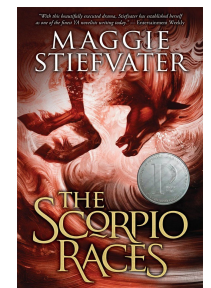
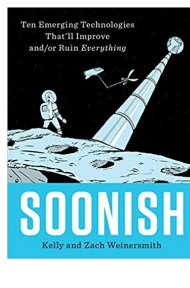
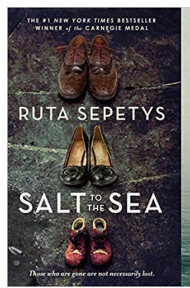
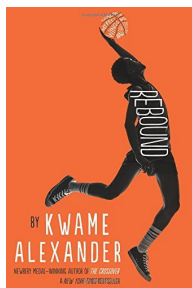
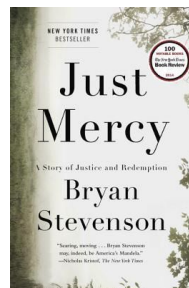
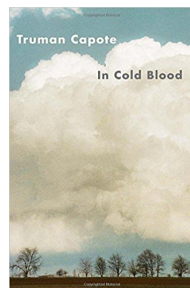
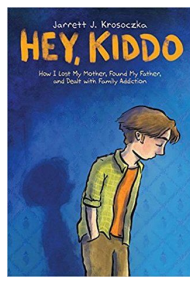
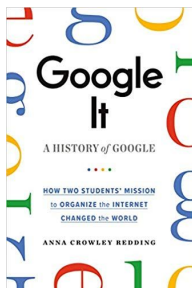
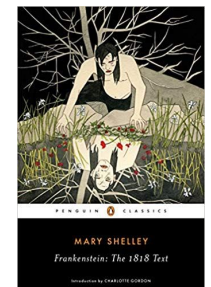
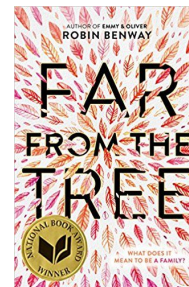
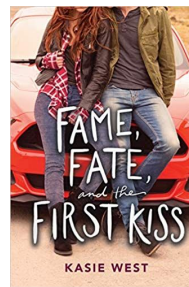
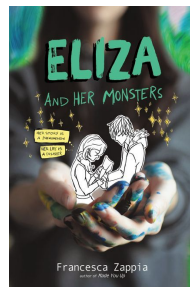
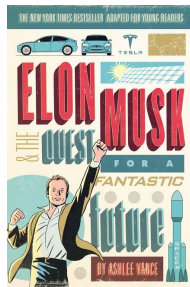
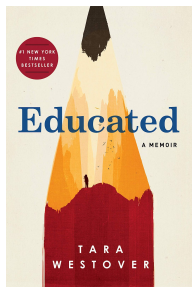
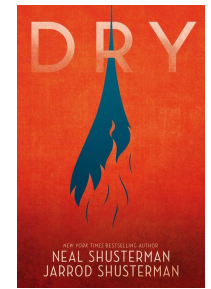
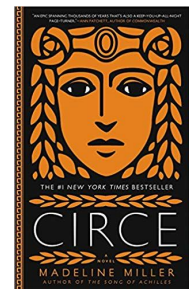
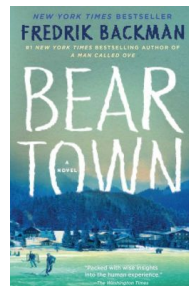
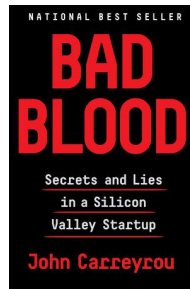
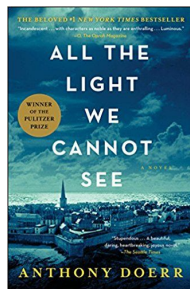
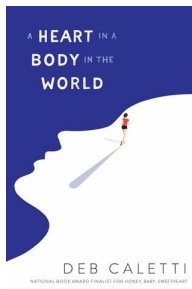


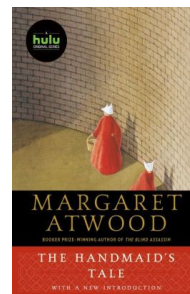
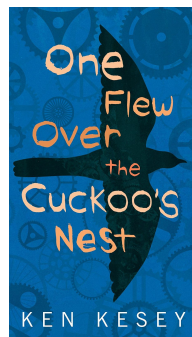
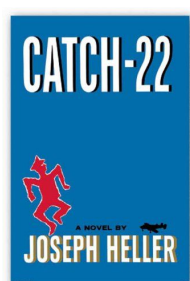
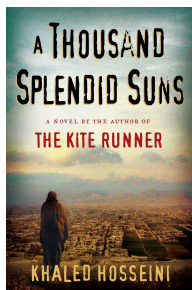
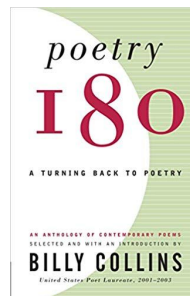
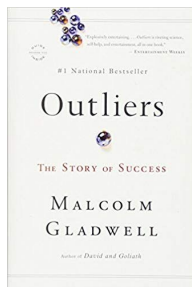
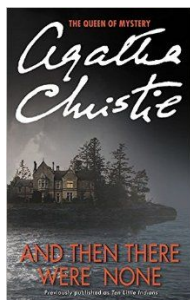
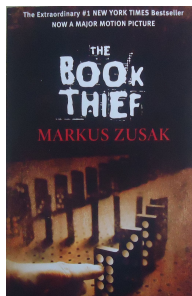
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<i>A Heart in a Body in the World</i>	Deb Caletti	Realistic Fiction	978-1481415200
<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr	Historical Fiction	978-1501173219
<i>Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup</i>	John Carreyrou	Non-Fiction	978-1524731656
<i>Beartown</i>	Fredrik Backman	Realistic Fiction	978-1501160776
<i>Circe</i>	Madeline Miller	Mythology	978-0316556347
<i>Dry</i>	Neal & Jarrod Shusterman	Science Fiction	978-1481481960
<i>Educated</i>	Tara Westover	Memoir	978-0399590504
<i>Elon Musk and the Quest for a Fantastic Future: Young Readers' Edition</i>	Ashlee Vance	Biography	978-0062463289
<i>Eliza and Her Monsters</i>	Francesca Zappia	Realistic Fiction	978-0062290137
<i>Far From the Tree</i>	Robin Benway	Realistic Fiction	978-0062330635
<i>Fame, Fate, and the First Kiss</i>	Kasie West	Realistic Fiction	978-0062675804
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley	Gothic Fiction	978-0143131847
<i>Google It: A History of Google</i>	Anna Crowley Redding	Non-Fiction	978-1250148223
<i>Hey, Kiddo</i>	Jarrett J. Krosoczka	Graphic Novel	978-0545902489
<i>In Cold Blood</i>	Truman Capote	Non-Fiction	978-0679745587
<i>Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption</i>	Brian Stevenson	Non-Fiction	978-0812984965
<i>Nyxia</i>	Scott Reintgen	Science Fiction	978-0399556791
<i>On the Come Up</i>	Angie Thomas	Realistic Fiction	978-0062498564
<i>Rebound</i>	Kwame Alexander	Novel in Verse	978-0544868137
<i>Salt to the Sea</i>	Ruta Sepetys	Historical Fiction	978-0142423622
<i>Soonish: Ten Emerging Technologies That'll Improve and/or Ruin Everything</i>	Kelly & Jack Weinersmith	Non-Fiction	978-0399563829
<i>The Astonishing Color of After</i>	Emily X.R. Pan	Realistic Fiction	978-0316464017
<i>The Poet X</i>	Elizabeth Acevedo	Novel in Verse	978-0062662804
<i>The Scorpio Races</i>	Maggie Stiefvater	Fantasy	978-0545224918
<i>The Stranger in the Woods</i>	Michael Finkel	Biography	978-1101911532
<i>Tell Me Again How A Crush Should Feel?</i>	Sara Farizan	LBGTQIA Fiction	978-1616205492
<i>Top Prospect</i>	Paul Volponi	Sports Fiction	978-1467794336
<i>Tunnel Vision</i>	Susan Adrian	Thriller	978-1250047922
<i>Two Can Keep a Secret</i>	Karen McManus	Mystery	978-1524714727
<i>Where Men Win Glory</i>	Jon Krakauer	Non-Fiction	978-0307386045

Required Reading for Accelerated & AP English Courses



Course	Title	Author	ISBN#
English 1 Accelerated	<i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak	978-0375842207
English 2 Accelerated	<i>And Then There Were None</i>	Agatha Christie	978-0062073488
AP Language & Composition	<i>Outliers: The Story of Success</i>	Malcolm Gladwell	978-0316017930
AP Literature & Composition <i>Read Poetry 180 and ONE of these four books.</i>	<i>Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry</i>	Billy Collins	978-0812968873
	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>	Khaled Hosseini	978-1594483851
	<i>Catch-22</i>	Joseph Heller	978-1451626650
	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Ken Kesey	978-0451163967
	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	Margaret Atwood	978-0385490818

A Message from the English Department

Welcome to the 2019 Summer Reading Program! The English Department, with the assistance of school librarian, Suzanne Kowalski, has created a diverse list of high interest and high quality summer reading titles to choose from. We have attempted to create a list that will allow all students to find a subject or genre that interests them. **All incoming 9th through 12th graders are required to read one book from the 2019 Maine South Summer Reading List.** Accelerated and AP English courses have additional required reading assignments which are outlined beginning on the next page.

We have included a series of resources (see below) to assist students and families in selecting a summer reading book. After reviewing information available for each book, we encourage families to make a decision that they feel is appropriate for their student's summer reading.

Books may be obtained at bookstores, libraries, or on the device of your choice. Students are free to read a paper or digital copy of their selection. The book list includes ISBN-13 numbers to ensure the reading of the correct edition of each book. A limited number of copies of the summer reading titles (e-books and audio books) are available digitally on OverDrive, Maine South's online library. You can access OverDrive [here](#) or by installing the Sora by OverDrive app on your phone or tablet. Use your Maine South username and password to check out a book.

Students should read their book at their leisure over the course of the summer. In August, students will be assessed on their summer reading book. Assessments will be determined by course and may include a written response, a graded discussion, or another format to gather information about the student's experience with the book he or she chose to read.

Reading is vital to success in every academic pursuit. It is a skill that requires consistent practice, and fortunately, it can also be an enriching activity. Research shows that avid readers read better, write better, and concentrate better. They also tend to be more nimble in their thinking and empathetic in their interactions.

We hope you find the books in this year's program to be both interesting and engaging, and we invite parents to join in on the reading too! Students, the teachers of the English Department look forward to hearing your thoughts about your selections at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Matthew Parrilli | English Department Chair
mparrilli@maine207.org

Resources

- Click on the title of any book in the summer reading list above to visit [Goodreads](#) for an overview of the book, pertinent information, and reader ratings and reviews.
- An additional site to consult about the content of a title is [Common Sense Media](#), which is the website of an organization "dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing the trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in the 21st Century."
- Information about the [Lexile level](#) of the 2019 Summer Reading books can be found [here](#).

Accelerated & AP English Summer Reading Requirements

English 1 Accelerated

Dear English 1 Accelerated students and parents,

Welcome to English 1 Accelerated! We look forward to working with you this fall and introducing you to the Accelerated English program. In order to satisfy the requirements of the Maine South Summer Reading Program, you will need to read one of the thirty books from the choice book list. In addition to this book, all freshman entering English 1 Accelerated are required to read *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (ISBN-13: 978-0375842207).

We will begin the year by examining *The Book Thief* through the lens of the Hero's Journey. As you read, please annotate this book with notes that will help you organize your ideas and analyze the themes, as there will be a test at the start of the school year. If you are reading a library book or an e-book, you may want to take notes in a notebook. Please bring both summer reading texts with you to class in August.

If you have questions, please feel free to e-mail the English Department Chair Matt Parrilli at mparrilli@maine207.org who will answer your question or put you in touch with a member of the team. Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

The English 1 Accelerated Team | Johanna Abend, Paul Bellisario, Sheila Miller, Jon Scorza, and Alex Stathakis

English 2 Accelerated

Dear English 2 Accelerated students and parents,

Welcome to English 2 Accelerated! In order to satisfy the requirements of the Maine South Summer Reading Program, you will need to read one of the thirty books from the choice book list. In addition, all sophomores entering English 2 Accelerated are required to read Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* (ISBN-13: 978-0062073488).

Students should bring their copies of *And Then There Were None* to school with them in August as we will be working with the novel during the first few weeks of the school year.

If you have questions, please feel free to e-mail the English Department Chair Matt Parrilli at mparrilli@maine207.org who will answer your question or put you in touch with a member of the team. Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

The English 2 Accelerated Team | Jill Braverman, Julianna Cucci, Laura Kirshner, and Darcie Schanou

AP Language and Composition

Dear AP Language and Composition students and parents,

Welcome to AP Language and Composition! We look forward to working with you this fall and introducing you to the AP English program. In order to satisfy the requirements of the Maine South Summer Reading Program, you will need to read one of the thirty books from the choice book list. In addition, all juniors entering AP Language and Composition are required to read Malcolm Gladwell's *Outliers* (ISBN-13: 978-0316017930). Since non-fiction is the foundation of this course, reading this book will prepare students to understand important rhetorical strategies in persuasive writing.

[Clicking this link](#) will take you to a reading guide of questions for students to answer while reading the text. Your responses will be your first assignment for the course. Students should bring their completed reading guide and copy of *Outliers* to school in August as we will be working with the text during the first few weeks of the school year.

If you have questions, please feel free to e-mail the English Department Chair Matt Parrilli at mparrilli@maine207.org who will answer your question or put you in touch with a member of the team. Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

The AP Language and Composition Team | Johanna Abend, Teri Knight, Jim McGowan, and Sheila Miller

AP Literature and Composition

Dear AP Literature and Composition students and parents,

Welcome to AP Literature and Composition! Instead of reading one of the titles from the 2019 Summer Reading list, students should read one of the four books listed below. All of these titles have all appeared on the AP Literature exam in previous years. You may choose from:

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| ■ <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini
(ISBN-13: 978-1594483851) | ■ <i>Catch-22</i> by Joseph Heller
(ISBN-13: 978-1451626650) |
| ■ <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> by Ken Kesey
(ISBN-13: 978-0451163967) | ■ <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> by Margaret Atwood
(ISBN-13: 978-0385490818) |

Additionally, since the AP Literature and Composition course and exam focus upon poetry, we would also like you to read *Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry* by Billy Collins (ISBN-13: 978-0812968873). This book is available for check out as an e-book on [OverDrive](#).

Students should bring their copies of the books to school with them in August as we will be working with the novels and poems during the first few weeks of the school year.

If you have questions, please feel free to e-mail the English Department Chair Matt Parrilli at mparrilli@maine207.org who will answer your question or put you in touch with a member of the team. Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

The AP Literature and Composition Team | Jill Braverman, Christine Headley, and Amy Krukowski