

Pre AP English II
SUMMER READING LIST
May 6, 2009

Dear Sophomore,

Congratulations on your decision to take Pre AP English II next year. As part of this program, you are required to **read one book** over the summer. I suggest that you take notes, or if you purchase a copy of the book, highlight and write notes in the margins. You will want to take notes on the characters and their actions, interesting or unusual words, events, and any other observations you make as you read.

Select one book from the list below. Descriptions of each book are located on the back of this page. Do not select a book just on the number of pages it contains; some of the most difficult books to read are the shortest! If you decide not to purchase your own copy, you may visit a local library or borrow a book from another student. If you have a problem obtaining the book, please discuss it with one of the teachers listed below before June 4th.

Attached to this letter you will find an assignment to do for the book you have chosen. You have **three choices**, and you are to complete only **one**. **Please have your project ready when you return to school in August.**

Once again, congratulations for selecting this rigorous course. We believe that you will learn a lot, work hard, and will enjoy the class tremendously. I am already looking forward to next year!

If you have any questions, please contact one of the teachers below (until June 4th) or call the Guidance Office at 833-3300.

Sincerely,

Lynne Shirley (X1281)
Paula Degraw (X1322)
Tina Winston (X1413)
Melissa Bowell (X1283)

English Teachers

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
Bleachers by John Grisham
Ellen Foster by Kaye Gibbons
The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
Pinned by Alfred Martino