

• Solebury School • Summer Reading List • 2019 •

Below you'll find the summer reading titles for the departments and courses that offer summer reading. Please note that in some instances the reading is mandatory and in others it is recommended. The difference is that mandatory readings are required and will be incorporated into class work during the fall trimester. Recommended readings are optional and result in bonus points awarded to the fall trimester average. Recommended readings should be chosen from the list provided.

*** Mandatory Reading**

Recommended Reading

The English department chooses its titles on literary merit and the relevance of the texts to what we will study in the coming year. Students should come to school in the fall prepared to talk about and work with the texts they read. Sometimes these books contain material that may be controversial or upsetting. We encourage parents to read the books with their children.

English 9

****Poet X, Elizabeth Acevedo***

one title from the recommended reading list

Honors English 9

****We Have Always Lived in the Castle, Shirley Jackson***

one title from the recommended reading list

English 10

****Born a Crime, Trevor Noah***

one title from the recommended reading list

Honors English 10

****Born a Crime, Trevor Noah***

*** one title from the recommended reading list**

English 11

*** *Kindred, Octavia Butler***

one title from recommended reading list

Honors English 11

****The Editor*, Steven Rowley**

*** *Catcher in the Rye*, J.D. Salinger**

one title from recommended reading list

American Studies Literature

*** *Kindred*, Octavia Butler**

one title from recommended reading list

AP English (Grade 12)

****Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley**

****How to Read Literature Like a Professor*,**

Thomas C. Foster

one title from the recommended reading list