

English II CP Criteria

REQUIRED READING:

1. *For Whom the Bell Tolls* - Ernest Hemingway

This novel traces three days in the life of Robert Jordan, an American Spanish professor who has volunteered to fight for the Loyalists in the Spanish Civil War. Jordan is a dynamite expert, and is ordered by General Golz, a Russian leader of the International Brigades, to bomb a bridge as part of their offensive against the Fascists. Golz is only interested in the offensive as a means of practicing his military tactics and he is cynical about its success in the hands of the Spanish peasants.

2. One title from suggested reading list.

* A Novel Overview Form must be completed for each book.

Novel Overview Forms were given to each student with the summer reading list. Novel Overview Forms will also be available all summer during school office hours, and on the school web site. A drop in letter grade will occur each day the form is overdue beginning with the first day of school.

Parents/Students please note:

- * Please initial each title when your student completes the book listed.
- * The library will be open on **Thursdays from 9AM -12NOON beginning June 11th**, for students to check out books, pick up Novel Overview Forms, and take AR quizzes.
- * **Summer points will apply toward first AR Term.**
- * **SIGN IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE WHEN TAKING "AR" QUIZZES.**
- * Books may be checked out for 1 week through the summer.
- * Add any additional books you read to your log, even if they are not on the suggested list.

SUGGESTED READING LIST:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
A Painted House	John Grisham
Catch 22	Joseph Heller
A Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemingway
The Sun Also Rises *	Ernest Hemingway
For Whom the Bell Tolls *	Ernest Hemingway
Portrait of a Lady	Henry James
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Ken Kesey
The Secret Life of Bees *	Sue Monk Kidd
The Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver
Into Thin Air	Jon Krakauer
Main Street	Lewis Sinclair
In Country	Bobbie Ann Mason
Moby Dick *	Herman Melville
Gone With the Wind *	Margaret Mitchell
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien
A Good Man is Hard to Find	Flannery O'Connor
Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All American Meal	Eric Schlosser
The Grapes of Wrath *	John Steinbeck
The Winter of Our Discontent	John Steinbeck
Love is Eternal	Irving Stone
Walden	Henry Thoreau
Driving Miss Daisy	Alfred Uhry
The Color Purple	Alice Walker
The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams

* denotes AR Titles

Sizzlin' Hot Breakfast.....3 Books

- * The required reading plus ONE additional book from the suggested reading list qualifies you for the breakfast.

Top in Class.....highest number pages read

Top Class...highest total cumulative pages read