

English IV Honors Criteria

REQUIRED READING:

1. *Night* - Elie Wiesel

Night recounts Elie Wiesel's test of faith and struggle for life through the horrors of the Holocaust. Twelve-year-old Elie and his family are packed into a crowded cattle car and shipped to the Auschwitz-Birkenau comple. During this time, Elie survives inhumanities that cause him to question a silent God who could allow such suffering to occur.

2. *The Client* - John Grisham

Mark, and his younger brother Ricky, witness the suicide of New Orleans mafia lawyer, Jerome Clifford. Mark and Ricky flee the scene, but the trauma of the experience sends Ricky into severe shock. Just before Clifford shoots himself, he spills a big mob secret to Mark, something the FBI has been desperately trying to uncover.

3. 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.

SUGGESTED READING LIST:

TITLE	AUTHOR
In the Time of Butterflies	Julia Alvarez
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo
A Night in Distant Motion	Irma Korschunow
Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela
Dr. Zhivago	Boris Pasternak
Antigone	Sophocles
The Green Pope	Miguel Angel Asturias
The Stranger	Camus
Don Quixote	Cervantes
Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe
Age of Iron	J.M. Coetzee
Cry, The Beloved Country	Alan Paton
The Good Earth *	Pearl S. Buck
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas
The Man in the Iron Mask	
The Three Musketeers	
The Hunchback of Notre Back	Victor Hugo
Steppenwolf	Herman Hesse
Siddhartha	
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde
The Divine Comedy	Dante
The Inferno	
On the Nature of Things	Lucretius
The Prince	Machiavelli
Anna Karenina *	Leo Tolstoy

* denotes AR Titles

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

Sizzlin' Hot Breakfast..... 4 Books

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

Top Class...highest total cumulative pages read