

English I Honors Criteria

REQUIRED READING:

1. *The Old Man and the Sea* - Ernest Hemingway

In *The Old Man and the Sea*, Hemingway depicts Santiago as a dedicated fisherman whose craft is integral to his own identity, his code of behavior, and nature's order. On the other hand, Hemingway portrays the pragmatic younger fishermen as an example of the many fishermen who supply shark livers for the cod liver oil industry in the United States, use their profits to purchase motorized boats and other mechanized equipment, and approach their fishing strictly as a means to improve their material circumstances.

2. One title from suggested reading list.

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:

TITLE	AUTHOR
Watership Down *	Adams
How the Garcia Girls Got Their Accents	Alvarez
When the Legends Die	Borland
Dandelion Wine	Bradbury
The Chocolate War	Cormier
A Tale of Two Cities *	Dickens
Stones for Ibarra	H. Doerr
Adventure of Sherlock Holmes *	Doyle
Adventures of Ulysses	Evslin
Fried Green Tomatoes	Fannie Flagg
Grendel	Gardner
Bell for Adano	Hersey
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow *	Washington Irving
Rip Van Winkle	Washington Irving
Christine	Stephen King
Animal Dreams	Barbara Kingsolver
Kim	Kipling
The Member of the Wedding	McCullers
Beauty	Robin McKinley
Tell Me a Riddle	Tillie Olsen
The Yearling *	Rawlings
The King Must Die	Renault
The Pearl *	Steinbeck
Around the World in Eighty Days *	Verne

* denotes AR Titles

Sizzlin' Hot Breakfast.....4 Books
Top in Class.....highest number pages read
Top Class...highest total cumulative pages read