

# English Department

It is that time of year again – summer reading announcements! We continually tailor our program to meet the needs of our students – keeping in mind our 4x4 schedule as well. With that being said, we are changing the name of the summer reading program to “outside reading” as some of our students will not be taking an English class until January. The outside reading requirements are listed here, but will also be posted on our website with further details. As always, we will be giving our requirements to the public library as well as Barnes and Noble, so that they may prepare for the extra traffic surrounding the titles. If you have any questions regarding the outside reading requirements, feel free to contact your student’s English teacher or the department chairperson – [Kristen.karszes@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:Kristen.karszes@beaufort.k12.sc.us)

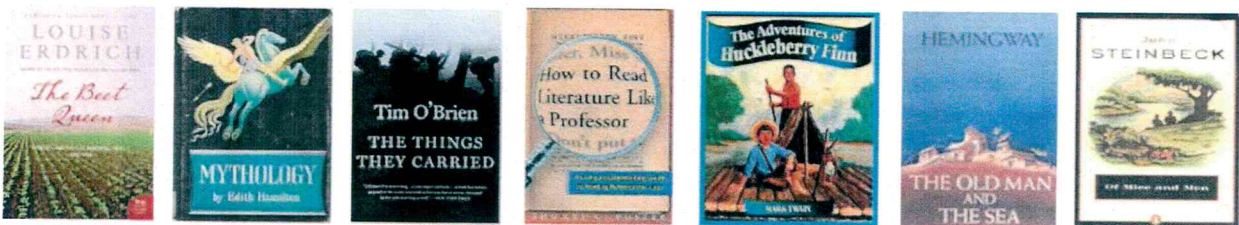
## Directions for College Prep English Students:

We’re supporting college prep students and their parents in making enjoyable choices for reading. On the website, you will see a recommended list of books. These books are the South Carolina Young Adult Book Award 2017-2018 nominees. We recommend your student read at least one of these books to gain a great start toward being able to participate in the voting for the best SC Young Adult Book in February. If your student reads three books from this list, he or she will be able to participate in the voting process. If your student reads a book from this list, he or she should write the Approach Paper and turn this paper into their English teacher upon returning to school.

In addition to or in lieu of the recommended list of books, students may choose to participate in the public library’s summer reading program. Please contact them for details.

## Directions for HHIHS Honors/AP/IB Students:

The outside reading list for HILTON HEAD ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL honors/AP/IB English courses is listed below. You are required to read specific books. Your teacher will have additional assessments on the books such as a Socratic Seminar during your scheduled English class. This work will be a start to the curriculum you will encounter as you enter your English course. See the Media Specialist in your school or local library if you have difficulty obtaining a copy of any of the readings.



**IB HL-2:** The Beet Queen by Louise Erdrich

**AP Literature and Composition:** Mythology by Edith Hamilton, The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

**IB HL-1:** How to Read Literature like a Professor by Thomas Foster

**English III Honors:** The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

**English II Honors:** Old Man and the Sea (fiction) by Ernest Hemingway

**English I Honors:** Of Mice and Men (fiction) by John Steinbeck