

STM English Department Summer Reading and Viewing Requirements 2017

Summer Reading Testing Dates:

June 21: 11:00-1:00 (during the first new student laptop training session)

July 19: 11:00-1:00 (during the second new student laptop training session)

Aug. 9: 7:00-3:00 (during regular orientation--students may test when they come for their orientation session)

Please note: All students are welcome to test on any of the above testing dates.

Deadline for students to complete summer reading testing via the STM AR Program:

Seniors: August 10

Juniors: August 11

Sophomores: August 14

Freshmen: August 15

Required Books and Films:

Note: Students are required to take Accelerated Reader tests on all assigned and choice novels.

English I (CP)

- Book: *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- Film: *Hotel Rwanda* (1994—PG-13)

English I (H)

- Books: *Night* by Elie Wiesel and *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- Film: *Hotel Rwanda* (1994—PG-13)

English II (CP)

- Book: *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie
- Film: *Murder on the Orient Express* (1974—PG)

English II (H)

- Books: *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie and *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
- Film: *Murder on the Orient Express* (1974—PG)

English III (CP)

- Book: *Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
- Film: *Dead Poets' Society* (1989—PG)

English III (H) and (AP)

- Book: *Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
- Film: *Dead Poets' Society* (1989—PG)
- **Also:** Students must read a work from a designated list; [access this list here](#). This reading will feed into a major research project to be completed during the junior year. Direct questions to Sharon Guillory, English III teacher: sharon.guillory@stmcougars.net.

English IV CP

- Book: *Man's Search for Meaning* by Viktor Frankl
- Film: *He Named Me Malala* (2015-PG-13)

English IV (H):

- Books: *Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse and *Man's Search for Meaning* by Viktor Frankl
- Film (strongly preferred with parental permission): *The King's Speech* (2010—R—for some language)
Option: *A Beautiful Mind* (2001—PG-13)

English IV Dual Enrollment:

- **All reading requirements available through this hyperlink:**
<https://sites.google.com/a/stmcougars.net/dualenrollmentenglish/>

English IV (AP):

- Book: *1984* by George Orwell
- **Other book options and reading suggestions available through this hyperlink:**
<https://sites.google.com/stmcougars.net/aplit/home>

Additional reading opportunity:

During the summer, all STM students may earn an additional 50/50 or 100/100 at the start of the year by earning a specified number of AR points **in addition to** their required reading. Books may be found using *AR Bookfinder*.

For a bonus **50/50** grade: earn **10 AR points** through summer reading

For a bonus **100/100** grade: earn **20 AR points** through summer reading

Please note:

- Points earned from required summer reading do not count toward this bonus grade.
- These additional/bonus points will be added to the core 15 points students will be required to earn during first quarter; they will not count towards students' mandatory first-quarter AR reading requirement.

Also, please note: Students may not test on books that appear on our Exclusion List, also available on our Library page, so they should check this list before beginning any novel of choice. Current movies made from books are automatically on the exclusion list when released.