



2023-24 Pre-AP and AP Suggested and Required Summer Reading for Students Entering Grades 9-12

What is the Crowley ISD philosophy for summer reading?

CISD encourages all students to read during the summer to

- help students maintain English Language Arts skills over the summer break
- expose students to quality literature they might not pick up on their own
- promote independent reading, inquiry, and scholarship which will facilitate students as lifelong learners

CISD encourages English I Pre-AP and requires English II Pre-AP and English III and IV AP students to read during the summer to

- allow teachers to begin literary discussions at the level of depth and complexity required in an Advanced Academics course during the first weeks of school and throughout the school year
- build a base of literature from which students will draw when completing Advanced Placement assessments

The Summer Reading Lists comprise titles related to the themes and content of in-class units. **Unless otherwise noted, the books are accessible through the CISD Digital Library-**

Sign in instructions:

- Clever Log-in
- Library Services
- Username and password:
 - ❖ Student's ID number for both

Each book title is a link to an information & description page.

- **English I Pre-AP – encouraged to read 1 book**

- ★ **Choose One:**

- *Ender's Game* (Orson Scott Card)
- *The Fault in Our Stars* (John Green)
- *Night* (Elie Wiesel)
- *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* (Malala Yousafzai)

- **English II Pre-AP – required to read 2 books (the required + 1 chosen from list)**

- ★ **Required:**

- *Fahrenheit 451* (Ray Bradbury)

- ★ **Choose One:**

- *Julius Caesar* (William Shakespeare)
- *1984* (George Orwell)
- *Lord of the Flies* (William Golding)

The following are options not in CISD Digital Library-

- *The Truth* (Terry Pratchett)
- *We Rise* (Xuihtezcatl Martinez)
- *Attention Span: A Groundbreaking Way to Restore Balance, Happiness, and Productivity* (Gloria Mark)
- *Blood, Sweat, and Pixels: The Triumphant, Turbulent Stories Behind How Video Games Are Made* (Jason Schreier)

- **English III AP Language and Composition – required to read 1 book**

- ★ **Required:**

- *Fast Food Nation* (Eric Schlosser)

- **English IV AP Literature – required to read 3 books (CHS) or 2 books (NCHS) (the required + 1 chosen from list)**

- ★ **Crowley High School- Required:**

- *Hamlet* (William Shakespeare)
- *The Canterbury Tales Prologue* (Chaucer) - prologue *only*

- ★ **Crowley High School- Choose one:**

- *Where the Crawdad's Sing* (Delia Owens)
- *Frankenstein* (Mary Shelley)

- ★ **North Crowley High School- Required:**

- *Othello* (William Shakespeare)

- ★ **North Crowley High School- Chose One:**

- *All the Light We Cannot See* (Anthony Doerr) - not in CISD Digital Library
- *Frankenstein* (Mary Shelley)