



High School Summer Reading

Regular Classes

Students in grades 9 to 12 may read any book they wish in order to participate in the extra-credit assignment; however, remember that this is a school assignment. Consequently, books should be grade-level and content appropriate. If students are unsure of what to select, there are several resources available. Librarians at the various branches of the San Antonio Public Library are always eager to recommend titles as are the customer service personnel at many of the area book stores. In addition, Texas school librarians have compiled the TAYSHAS reading lists, which are intended “to motivate young adults to become lifelong readers and to participate in the community of readers in Texas.” The current year’s list contains annotations which students and parents will find helpful. All the lists are coded as to age appropriateness and reading level:

FR = fast read

AD/YA = mature books for young adult readers

YA = books for young adult readers



Click on the link to view the TAYSHAS reading lists:

<http://www.txla.org/groups/yart/tayshaslists.html>

Finally, students may wish to participate in the San Antonio Public Library’s summer reading program. Click on the following link for complete information.

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/library/events/SRP/>

Pre-AP[®], AP[®], and Dual Credit Classes

Students enrolled in these classes have **required** summer reading assignments. They should contact their schools or consult campus web sites for information.



*“The man who does not read good books
has no advantage over the man who can’t read them.”*

--Mark Twain