

AP English Literature and Composition

Summer Reading 2019

Those enrolled in AP Lit are required to read and annotate the following works prior to August 25.

1. *A Prayer for Owen Meaney*—John Irving
2. *The Sense of an Ending*—Julian Barnes
3. *The Sorrow of War*—Bao Ninh

This section of AP is literature based; therefore, it is important that students have a strong background in the classics as well as a general love for reading. If you do not like to read, this is not the class for you. We will cover at least 16 major works during the course of the year. While not required, it is beneficial that students have read the following works:

To Kill a Mockingbird

Romeo and Juliet

The Great Gatsby

Huckleberry Finn

Of Mice and Men

The Crucible

Julius Caesar