

**MED HIGH
Summer 2006
SUM R READING
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WHERE DO I GET THE BOOKS?

1. OUR LIBRARY OR YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY
 - Please remember there are a limited number of copies.
2. PURCHASE FROM A BOOKSTORE
 - Most bookstores have received a copy of the summer reading lists.
4. AT THE LIBRARY WEBSITE <http://bla.stisd.net> YOU WILL FIND:
 - ALL SUMMER READING LISTS
 - ALL SUMMER READING VOCABULARY LISTS

ENGLISH 1 PAP

Please see the summer reading packet for information regarding the assignments for these books. You will take a test within the first week of school over *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Bible*, and you will also hand in the cube assignment for *Of Mice and Men*. A vocabulary test will be administered for these two novels as well.

1. *Of Mice and Men*-Steinbeck (cube assignment, vocabulary)
2. *To Kill a Mockingbird*- Harper Lee (test, vocabulary)
3. *The Bible* (Genesis and Exodus)* Any version may be read. *The Bible* is studied as literature. (test)

Choose any one from the following list to read. You will be required to write a paper based on the novel you choose when you return in the fall. Please take notes on the topic and the people involved in the book. This information will be needed when you begin your essay.

1. *Sam: The Boy Behind the Mask* - Tom Hallman, Jr.
2. *Gifted Hands* - Ben Carson, M.D.
3. *Love, Greg & Lauren* - Greg Manning

ENGLISH 2 PAP/REGULAR

Upon your return in August, you will take a comprehension test over all three books and vocabulary tests over *Fahrenheit 451* and *1984*. You will hand in all three of your dialectical journals within the first week of school. Attached you will find directions for these journals. Please indicate the location of all vocabulary words within the two novels by using sticky notes or highlighting them.

1. *Fahrenheit 451* - Ray Bradbury
2. *1984* - George Orwell
3. *The Bible* - (Samuel 1, Samuel 2, Job, Matthew) Any version may be read. *The Bible* is studied as literature.

Choose any one book from the following list to read. You will be required to write a paper based on the novel you choose when you return in the fall. Please take notes on the

topic and on the people involved in the book. What did you learn from the book? This information will be needed when you begin your essay.

1. *Dead Men Do tell Tales: The Strange and Fascinating Cases of a Forensic Anthropologist* - William R. Maples
2. *Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science* - Atul Gawande
3. *Traveler's Gift: Seven Decisions That Determine Personal Success* – Andy Andrews

ENGLISH 3

Please be aware that you will take a comprehension test over these two novels and a vocabulary test within the first week of school.

1. *The Scarlet Letter* - Nathaniel Hawthorne
2. *The Great Gatsby* - F. Scott Fitzgerald

ENGLISH 3 AP/CC

Upon your return in August, you will take comprehension tests over all three novels, vocabulary tests over *The Scarlet Letter* and *The Great Gatsby*, and hand in all three of your notated novels within the first week of school.

1. *The Scarlet Letter* - Nathaniel Hawthorne
2. *The Great Gatsby* - F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. *Huckleberry Finn* - Mark Twain

ENGLISH 4

Upon your return in August, you will be expected to take a comprehension test over the novels within the first week of school.

1. *Grendel* – J. Gardner
2. *Frankenstein* - M. Shelley

ENGLISH 4 AP/CC

Upon your return in August, you will be expected to take a comprehension test and hand in your notated novels within the first week of school.

1. *Grendel* – J. Gardner
2. *Frankenstein* - M. Shelley
3. *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* - T. Hardy

NOTE: English III & IV, please use notating guide.