

BAY HIGH SCHOOL
FRESHMAN ENGLISH
 Important Preparatory Reading Information

Below is a list of books that your student will need as preparatory reading for their English class for the 2018-19 school year. The English Department prefers that each student has his or her own copy in order to make notations. Students may instead choose to borrow the book from the BHS library before June 7, 2018. Borrowed books are not permitted to be written in and must be returned at the conclusion of their use. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE THE BOOK WITH THE SPECIFIC ISBN NUMBER SO THEY CAN EASILY FOLLOW ALONG IN CLASS.**

Class Specific Instructions: Over the summer, Freshmen must read *To Kill a Mockingbird* plus **one self-selected title** from the table below this summer. During the summer, all students should expect to complete an assessment online over both books. The assessment will be available online on or around June 8th.

In addition, please purchase or borrow *A Long Way Gone: Memoir of a Boy Soldier*, which will be read in class.

To Kill a Mockingbird TO BE READ DURING THE SUMMER
 ISBN #978-0-446-31078-9 or 0-446-31078-6 Author: **Harper Lee** Publisher: **Grand Central**

A Long Way Gone: Memoir of a Boy Soldier TO BE READ IN CLASS
 ISBN #978-0-374-53126-3 or 0-374-53126-9 Author: **Ishmael Beah** Publisher: **Sarah Crichton Books/Farrar, Straus, Giroux**

Self-Selected Titles You must acquire one of these titles on your own to be read this summer.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>Main character</u>
<u><i>The Hobbit</i></u>	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fiction/fantasy	Male
<u><i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i></u>	Alexandre Dumas	Fiction/adventure	Male
<u><i>The Secret Life of Bees</i></u>	Sue Monk Kidd	Fiction	Female
<u><i>When Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman</i></u>	Jon Krakauer	Nonfiction	Male

Sincerely,



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