

2017 English 4 Summer Reading

DIRECTIONS: Choose two (2) selections from the following selections. You may take notes in preparation for a test on these when you return. The tests will be given August 29 and 30—one a day. This reading is essential to prevent “brain drain” and to increase your critical reading. If you scored poorly on your English final exam, you need to do this reading. You cannot coast through your senior year and hope that your ability to do well in college will magically appear and assist you in the bulk of your studies. You are welcome to read more than two books for extra credit on the first quarter grading period, but you must PASS the test.

Adventure and Survival:

***Run Silent, Run Deep* by Edward L. Beach**

The Maturing Self:

***Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt**

History in Fiction:

***The Ox-Bow Incident* by Walter Van Tilburg Clark**

Science Fiction, Fantasy, and the Supernatural:

***The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis**

Social Issues and Moral Challenge

***Skindeep* by Toeckey Jones**

Success and Achievement

***Profiles in Courage* by John F. Kennedy**

Reflections of the Family

***Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns**

Relived Memories—Childhood Remembered

***I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou**