



## 2020 Pre-AP and AP Suggested and Required Summer Reading for Students Entering Grades 9-12

What is the Crowley ISD philosophy for summer reading?

**CISD encourages all students to read during the summer to**

- help students maintain English Language Arts skills over the summer break
- expose students to quality literature they might not pick up on their own
- promote independent reading, inquiry, and scholarship which will facilitate students as lifelong learners

**CISD encourages Pre-AP and requires AP students to read during the summer to**

- allow teachers to begin literary discussions at the level of depth and complexity required in an Advanced Academics course during the first weeks of school
- build a base of literature from which students will draw when completing Advanced Placement assessments

**The Summer Reading Lists** comprise titles related to the themes and content of in-class units. Most are accessible through the [CISD Digital Library- Single-On](#) or **Clever**. Login and password: **student ID number**. To access all titles, log-in with CISD email account.

- **English I Pre-AP Choices**
  - [Ender's Game](#)
  - [I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban](#)
  - [Ready Player One](#)
- **English II Pre-AP Choices**
  - [Before We Were Free](#)
  - [Chain of Fire](#)- **not** available through CISD Digital Library
  - [Little Brother](#)
    - ✓ Each Pre-AP title is linked to a brief synopsis of the book.
- **English III AP Language and Composition**
  - [Columbine](#)- **required**- available through [CISD Digital Library](#)
  - [Fast Food Nation](#)- choice
  - [Additional choices](#)- list link
- **English IV AP Literature**
  - [How to Read Like a Professor](#)- **required**
  - [Desiree's Baby](#)- choice
  - [Story of an Hour](#)- choice
- Students can select from the wide array of titles, which have been chosen based on complexity, interest, and AP preparation.
- Students are encouraged to select more than one book.