

**Baker High School**  
**Summer Reading 2018-2019**

Students enrolled in *honors and Advanced Placement* English courses at Baker High School are required to read two books before school begins in August.

Select and read **two** of the books (at least one of which must be a classic) from the appropriate grade level. You will be tested on both books. An essay will also be assigned for the classic book.

Tests will be given during the first week of class. (A student in second semester English may take the initiative to find his or her teacher and request the opportunity to take the test at the beginning of first semester.)

Selections with an asterisk should be previewed by parents before students are allowed to read them.

**Ninth Grade**

*Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James Swanson  
*The Red Kayak* by Priscilla Cummings  
*The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway (classic)  
*The Pearl* by John Steinbeck (classic)

**Tenth Grade**

*A Gathering of Old Men* by Ernest J. Gaines  
*These Is My Words* by Nancy Turner  
*All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Remarque (classic)  
*A Separate Peace* by John Knowles (classic)

**Eleventh Grade**

*The Hot Zone* by Richard Preston  
*Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom  
\* *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck (classic)  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston (classic)

**Twelfth Grade**

*The DaVinci Code* by Dan Brown  
\* *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou  
*1984* by George Orwell (classic)  
\* *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie (classic)