**English 4** **Summer Reading List 2017-2018 (Senior List)**

**Stepping**

**Parents/Guardians**: You know your child best. Ultimately, only you and your child can determine which books are appropriate to read, taking a variety of important factors into consideration. These factors include: your child's particular interests, independent reading ability, motivation, and level of maturity.

**Assignment: Reflective Journal** **(Test grade):** Choose **one** novel and keep a reflective journal while you read. Roughly every thirty pages, write a half-page response entry in your journal. You will create **12 journal entries total** for your book. If you select a longer book, space out the twelve journal entries in a logical manner. If your book is shorter, adapt accordingly to complete the required twelve.

**DO NOT SUMMARIZE PLOT.**

The journal **should not be a summary,** but a response to the literature**.**  It should include entries about your thoughts and feelings about the book while reading: judgments, questions, observations, comments, predictions**.  It is due in English 4 on the first day of the 2017-2018 school year**. Students should also be prepared to complete an in-class essay the first week of school about the book they read.

* ***The Awakening* – Kate Chopin**
* ***The Sun Also Rises* – Ernest Hemmingway**
* ***All the Pretty Horses* – Cormac McCarthy**
* ***The Road* – Cormac McCarthy**
* ***The Power of One* – Bryce Courtney**
* ***The Hound of the Baskervilles* – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**
* ***If I Die in a Combat Zone* – Tim O’Brien**
* ***East of Eden* – John Steinbeck**
* ***Slaughter House-Five* – Kurt Vonnegut**
* ***As I Lay Dying* – William Faulkner**
* ***A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* - Ishmael Beah**
* ***Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers –* Mary Roach**
* ***Foundation Trilogy – Isaac Asimov***
* ***Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West* -** [**Stephen Ambrose**](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_1?ie=UTF8&field-author=Stephen+Ambrose&search-alias=books&text=Stephen+Ambrose&sort=relevancerank)
* ***Endurance*: *Shackleton’s Incredible Voyage* – Alfred Lansging**
* ***The Jungle* – Upton Sinclair**
* ***11/23/63* – Stephen King**