

# South High 2008-2009 Summer Reading List

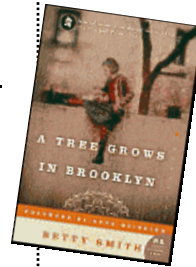
There is a summer reading requirement at South High. Students are required to:

- Read ONE book this summer, including incoming 9th graders taking English 1 Honors (Note: English 2 Honors, 3 Honors, and 4 AP have separate reading assignments).
- Choose from the list for the year he or she will enter this fall.
- Be prepared to discuss and write about the novel with special attention to its characters, themes, point of view and tone (author's attitude towards the subject)  
ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

*"\*" Denotes titles available in the SHS bookroom. Students can check out a book for the summer at the end of the semester, once all of their other textbooks have been returned.*

## Freshman

Title	Author
* A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith
Speak	Laurie Halse Anderson
Marley and Me	John Grogan
The Bean Trees	Barbara Kingsolver
Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls
The Other Boleyn Girl	Philippa Gregory



## Sophomore



Title	Author
* The Good Earth	Pearl S. Buck
* Holiday for Murder	Agatha Christie
The Client	John Grisham
Tunnel in the Sky	Robert Heinlein
* Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes	Chris Crutcher
My Sister's Keeper	Jodi Picoult

## Junior

Title	Author
* A Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemmingway
The Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver
Sula	Toni Morrison
Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd
Time Traveler's Wife	Audrey Niffenegger



## Senior



Title	Author
* Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
Timeline	Michael Crichton
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
The Big Sleep	Raymond Chandler
* Siddhartha	Herman Hesse
Into Thin Air	Jon Krakauer

