

English II - Required Summer Reading

1984 – George Orwell

Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe

The Hobbit – J. R. Tolkien

The Lord of the Flies – William Golding

The Three Musketeers – Alexandre Dumas

Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens

Sense and Sensibility – Jane Austen

The Bridge Over the River Kwai – Pierre Boulle

O Pioneers – Willa Cather

Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens

Tess of the D'Urbervilles – Thomas Hardy

Flowers for Algernon – Daniel Keys

Captains Courageous – Rudyard Kipling

African Queen – C. S. Forrester

All English II students are required to read two selections from the above reading list. Students are expected to select books that they have not previously read. All students are required to write an essay during the first week of school. A test grade will be given for the required writing assignment.

It is the hope of The King's Academy that our students will be enriched by the summer reading experience, and they that they will be better prepared for educational opportunities beyond high school.