2012 Elkins Summer Reading List

English I, Pre-AP	
	• ***The House on Mango Street***, Sandra Cisneros • ***They Say, I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing*** *(2nd Edition)*, Gerald Graff, Cathy Birkenstein, & Russel Durst

English II, Pre-AP	
	• ***Lord of the Flies***, William Golding • ***They Say, I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing*** *(2nd Edition)*, Gerald Graff, Cathy Birkenstein, & Russel Durst

English III, AP	
Your annotations should focus on the following elements: Characterization Motifs Symbols Themes Author's Style Examples of Figurative Language Elements of Point of View Elements of Setting (in particular its impact on events, characters, etc.) Additionally, familiarize yourself with the authors' backgrounds and the historical backgrounds and determine what the connection is between your pair of novels.	**Students choose one pairing.** • ***The Grapes of Wrath***, John Steinbeck **AND** • ***The Great Gatsby***, F. Scott Fitzgerald **OR** • ***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn***, Mark Twain **AND** • ***Jubilee***, Margaret Walker **OR** • ***A Farewell to Arms***, Ernest Hemingway **AND** • ***The Sun Also Rises***, Ernest Hemingway

AP US History	
	Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation by Joseph J. Ellis. ISBN is 0-375-705243. Estimated price (buy new/used) is $14.00. Published by Vintage Books.

English IV, AP	
	Students select TWO of the following to read; one will be the basis for their research paper: • ***A Prayer for Owen Meany***, John Irving • ***Life of Pi***, Yann Martel • ***Cutting for Stone***, Abraham Verghese • ***Dr. Zhivago***, Boris Pasternak

English IV, College Now	
	• ***Beowulf***, Burton Rafael (translation) **AND ONE** of the following (student choice) • ***Angela's Ashes***, Frank McCourt • ***All Over But the Shoutin'***, Rick Bragg