

Recommended Summer Reading - English 1, Mr. Burke

English 1 is a survey course of genres and writers from a large variety of time periods and cultures. To gain background information about our classwork, students would be well suited to read historical or biographical information about any of the following:

- William Shakespeare
- Ray Bradbury
- Homer
- The Trojan War

Additionally, students could read additional works by Bradbury, as they are both relatively easy to read solo and fairly exciting.

- The Illustrated Man
- The Sound of Thunder (short story)

Lastly, some titles to read just to exercise the reading muscles over the summer break:

- Lord of the Flies, by William Golding
- The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins
- Animal Farm, by George Orwell