



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Sharyland ISD values the time and dedication you have given your children during this uncertain time. This year, in order to continue to prepare students for PreAP, AP, and Honors English courses, Summer Reading will be incorporated into your child’s summer schedule in a slightly different way. In place of completing the summer reading project on their own during the summer months, **students are only asked to read the novel selected for their grade level.** Upon returning in August, teachers will work on the summer reading project *with students* to continue in depth learning opportunities and apply the content knowledge and skills students will need for advanced courses in high school.

The table below lists the book title(s) for each grade level as well as where a student can access the book.

Grade Level	Book Title(s)	Free Access
7 th Grade	<i>The Watsons go to Birmingham</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	Not available at this time
8 th Grade	<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> By Ben Mikaelson	Not available at this time

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Irma Malek, English Language Arts Specialist. Contact information is available through the Sharyland ISD website under the Curriculum & Instruction Department tab.

We appreciate your efforts, and hope that together, we can continue to build our children’s learning libraries for years to come!

Thank you,

*Sharyland Independent School District
Curriculum & Instruction Department*