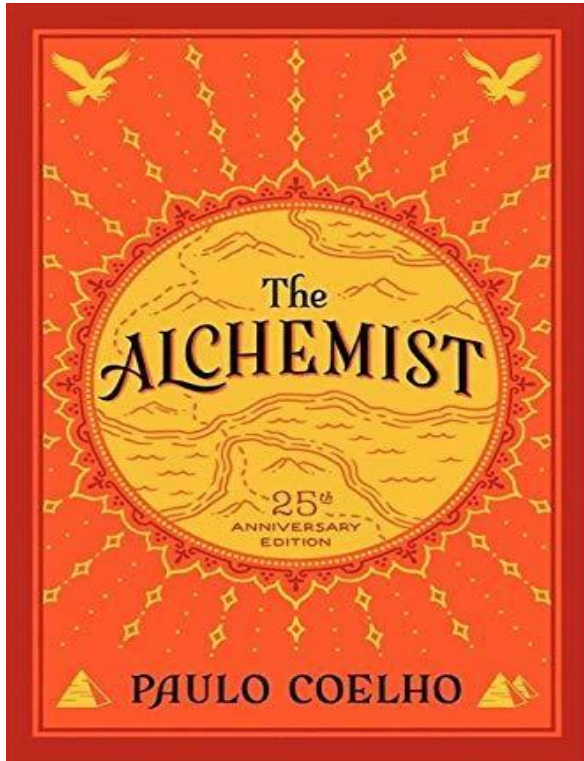


# English 4 Honors and College Prep

## Summer Reading 2022



*Combining magic, mysticism, wisdom and wonder into an inspiring tale of self-discovery, *The Alchemist* has become a modern classic, selling millions of copies around the world and transforming the lives of countless readers across generations.*

*Paulo Coelho's masterpiece tells the mystical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure. His quest will lead him to riches far different—and far more satisfying—than he ever imagined. Santiago's journey teaches us about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, of recognizing opportunity and learning to read the omens strewn along life's path, and, most importantly, to follow our dreams.*

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### REQUIRED READING OF ALL STUDENTS: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

#### Important Note to Students and Parents/Guardians:

This book is available from the Charleston County Public Library, local bookstores, and many online retailers. It is also available online for free at this link: . <https://books-library.net/files/books-library.online-122301111b9C3.pdf>

Students are expected to read this selection very carefully, going back and rereading as necessary to understand the plot details, characterization, point of view, symbolism, and theme. A summer reading assignment is due on Google Classroom by Monday, August 22, 2022. It can be found here: [English 4 CP/HR The Alchemist Summer Reading Assignment 2022](#) or on page 2 of this doc. Complete it as you read, according to instructions, and be ready to turn it in by 8/22/22. I look forward to a great year together! Please do not hesitate to contact me over the summer if you have any questions.

