

# **SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS 2009**

**ALL INCOMING STUDENTS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR ARE REQUIRED TO READ DESIGNATED NOVELS OR PLAYS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THE FIRST MAJOR GRADE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE BASED ON THESE READINGS.**

## **A.P. LITERATURE & COMPOSITION**

### **Major British Writers (Grade 12)**

RICHARD II. (Shakespeare)  
THINGS FALL APART (Achebe)  
WUTHERING HEIGHTS (Bronte)  
YOU CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN (Wolfe)  
FRANKENSTEIN (Shelley)

### **MAJOR BRITISH WRITERS – HONORS** **(Grade 12)**

YEAR OF WONDERS (G. Brooks)  
FRANKENSTEIN (Shelley)  
PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY (Oscar Wilde)  
THE KITE RUNNER (K. Hosseini)  
THINGS FALL APART (Achebe)

### **MAJOR BRITISH WRITERS (Grade 12)**

THE HOT ZONE (Richard Preston)  
THE KITE RUNNER (K. Hosseini)  
FRANKENSTEIN (Shelley)

### **MAJOR BRITISH WRITERS (Grade 12)** **Aquinas**

TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE (Avi)  
LORD OF THE FLIES (Golding)

## **A.P. LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION** **American Literature (Grade 11)**

NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS (Douglass)  
NOT WITHOUT LAUGHTER (Hughes)  
STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE (Williams)  
THE AWAKENING (Chopin)  
THE GREAT GATSBY (Fitzgerald)  
ETHAN FROME (Wharton)

### **AMERICAN LITERATURE - HONORS** **(Grade 11)**

INTO THIN AIR (Jon Krakauer)  
NOT WITHOUT LAUGHTER (Hughes)  
TWELFTH NIGHT (Shakespeare)  
THE CRUCIBLE (Miller)

### **AMERICAN LITERATURE (Grade 11)**

BLEACHERS (J. Grisham)  
A PATCHWORK PLANET (Tyler)  
INHERIT THE WIND - The Play  
(Lawrence & Lee)

## **AMERICAN LITERATURE**

### **Aquinas - (Grade 11)**

INHERIT THE WIND – The Play -(Lawrence & Lee)  
THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA (Hemingway)

### **SOPHOMORE ENGLISH – HONORS (Grade 10)**

CATCHER IN THE RYE (Salinger)  
FAHRENHEIT 451 (Bradbury)  
THE NAMESAKE (J. Lahiri)

### **SOPHOMORE ENGLISH (Grade 10)**

NIGHT (Wiesel)  
1984 (Orwell)  
CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT TIME (M. Haddon)

### **SOPHOMORE ENGLISH** **Aquinas (Grade 10)**

THE PIGMAN (Zindel)  
NIGHT (Wiesel)

### **FRESHMAN WORLD LITERATURE - HONORS** **(Grade 9)**

MAUS I. (Spiegelman)  
BROKEN MOON (Antieau)  
IN THE TIME OF THE BUTTERFLIES (J. Alvarez)

### **FRESHMAN ENGLISH (Grade 9)**

THE ALCHEMIST (Coelho)  
MAUS I. (Spiegeleman)

### **FRESHMAN ENGLISH** **Aquinas (Grade 9)**

HEROES (Cormier)  
STRAVAGANZA – CITY OF MASKS (M. Hoffman)