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Required Grade-level Based ELA Summer Reading Assignments

*Students entering CP classes: read **one** of the books from the choices provided for the appropriate grade-level you are entering. Summer reading tests will be administered by the second week of school and will constitute 10% of the first quarter grade.*

*Students entering Honors classes: read **two** of the books from the choices provided for the appropriate grade-level you are entering. Summer reading tests will be administered by the second week of school and will constitute 10% of the first quarter grade.*

English 9: David Sedaris, Me Talk Pretty One Day (ISBN-13: 978-0316776967), John Feinstein, Foul Trouble (ISBN-13: 978-0375871696); Carolyn Meyer, The True Adventures of Charley Darwin (ISBN-13: 978-0547415642); Karen Blumenthal, Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different (ISBN-13: 978-1250014450)

English 10: Cylin Busby and John Busby, The Year We Disappeared: A Father-Daughter Memoir (ISBN-13: 978-1599901411); Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (ISBN-13: 978-0385341004); Molly Caldwell, The American Plague: The Untold Story of Yellow Fever, the Epidemic that Shaped Our History, (ISBN-13: 978-0425217757), Harper Lee, Go Set a Watchman (ISBN-13: 978-0062409850)

English 11: Toni Morrison, The Bluest Eye (ISBN-13: 978-0307278449), Alex Haley, The Autobiography of Malcolm X as Told to Alex Haley, (ISBN-13: 978-0345379757) Louisa May Alcott, Little Women (ISBN-13: 978-0553212754); Phillip Roth, The Plot Against America (ISBN-13: 978-1400079490)

English 12: Andrea Levy, Small Island (ISBN-13: 978-0312429522) ; Helen Oyeyemi, White is for Witching (ISBN-13: 978-1594633072); Ian McEwan, The Child in Time (ISBN-13: 978-0385497527), Jane Austin, Emma (ISBN-13: 978-0486406480)

Students entering AP classes are required to read two specific books. These selections are listed below:

Students entering **AP English 11:** Rudyard Kipling, Kim (ISBN-13: 978-0141332505) AND Edward Abbey, Desert Solitaire (ISBN-13: 978-0345326492)

Students entering **AP English 12:** Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Of Love and Other Demons (ISBN-13: 978-1400034925) AND Thomas C. Foster, How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines (ISBN-13: 978-0060009427)

Social Studies Summer Work: Students entering the **U.S. I Honors, U.S. II Honors, A.P. U.S. History and A.P. Economics** must pick up summer work packets and books in room 210 (humanities dept. office) between June 1- June 10. This summer work will constitute 10% of the first quarter grade in each of these classes.