

## American Literature Summer Reading, 2020

### Honors:

Students are required to read two books: *The Help* and *Hillbilly Elogy*. Also, students are asked to watch one film adaptation listed below.

### College Preparatory:

Please read *one* novel, and view *one* film adaptation (it doesn't necessarily have to be the book you read).

#### Classic Fiction:

*Little Women*—Louisa May Alcott

*The Last of the Mohicans*—James Fenimore Cooper

#### Film Adaptation:

*Little Women* (PG, 1994)

*The Last of the Mohicans* (R [for violence], 1992)

#### Contemporary Fiction:

*Shoeless Joe*—W.P. Kinsella

*The Hunt for Red October*—Tom Clancy

*The Help*—Kathryn Stockett

*Field of Dreams* (PG, 1989)

*The Hunt for Red October* (PG, 1990)

*The Help* (PG-13, 2013)

#### Non-Fiction:

*One Gallant Rush*—Peter Burchard

*Unbroken*—Laura Hillenbrand

*Secretariat*—William Nack

*Glory* (R [for violence], 1989)

*Unbroken* (PG-13, 2014)

*Secretariat* (PG, 2010)