

## Summer 2021 Reading List for 11th grade English with Dr. Dowd

**Directions:** Read all six stories in no particular order. Use the “How to Read a Short Story” Guide from BYU to navigate and to attend to story details. When we are together in August, we will discuss and analyze the stories. You might want to compose a brief summary after you read each story and/or write a question or two about it. If you do this, use a Google Doc through your school account. If you have questions along the way, email me:

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**Short Story Guide:** [How to Read a Short Story](#)

1. “A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings: A Tale for Children” by Gabriel Garcia **Marquez** [Columbia]

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2. “A Summer Tragedy” by Arna **Bontemps** [America] [A Summer Tragedy](#)

3. “Araby” by James **Joyce** [Ireland] [Araby](#)

4. “Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been” by Joyce Carol **Oates** [America]  
[Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?](#)

5. “Who Will Greet You at Home” by Lesley Nneka **Arimah** [Nigeria] [Who Will Greet You at Home](#)

6. “The Khaki Coat” Nhat **Tien** [Vietnam] [The Khaki Coat](#)