

ENGLISH 11 SUMMER READING 2022-2023

During the summer, explore a novel, play, or short story collection by one of the authors listed below.

→ While you are only required to read and annotate one text, be discerning readers. Your goal is to find and read a title you believe you can write about. If you do not enjoy a novel after the first fifty pages, search for one until you do!

During the first two weeks of class, you will complete a graded writing sample for your teacher. We recommend that you note several significant pages or passages where you might focus your analysis.

Allende, Isabelle
Alvarez, Julia
Baldwin, James
Cather, Willa
Chopin, Kate
Crane, Stephen
Danticat, Edwidge
Dreiser, Theodore
Ellison, Ralph
Faulkner, William
Hawthorne, Nathaniel
Hemingway, Ernest
Irving, John
Jeffers, Honorée Fanonne
Kesey, Ken
Kingsolver, Barbara
Lahiri, Jhumpa (any text with the exception of *The Namesake*)
LeGuin, Ursula
McCarthy, Cormac
Morrison, Toni
Miller, Arthur
Moraga, Cherrie
O'Brien, Tim
Silko, Leslie Marmon
Smiley, Jane
Stegner, Wallace
Steinbeck, John
Styron, William
Tan, Amy
Twain, Mark
Vonnegut, Kurt
Wharton, Edith
Williams, Tennessee
Wright, Richard