



THE URSULINE SCHOOL

Summer 2022 Reading List

High School Honors and Advanced Placement Classes

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Welcome to Ursuline Summer Reading, a chance to explore new authors and genres as well as continue to build your reading skills. Below are the titles of required books for your 2022-2023 English class, as well as other titles of works that have been endorsed by students.

You are required to read the novel listed below, under your specific grade level. It is strongly suggested that you read the required book in actual book form so that you may annotate to your heart's desire. (For this reason, an electronic or library book is not optimal because you will need to write in the book, have it in class, and refer to it in discussions.) Here are a few suggestions for annotating as you read your required book:

Underline key passages that you find interesting or important

Use sticky notes or marginal notes to mark observations, questions, and connections

Mark lines that help you understand the characters and plot

Additionally, you must select and highlight at least 3 quotations that are interesting or thought-provoking and be prepared to discuss these quotations in class. There will be a written assessment in September.

<u>English 9 Honors</u> <i>Neverwhere</i> , Neil Gaiman	<u>English 10 Honors</u> <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> , Zora Neale Hurston
<u>English 11 Honors</u> <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> , Nathaniel Hawthorne	<u>English 12 Honors</u> <i>Frankenstein</i> , Mary Shelley

<u>AP Language and Composition*</u> <i>The Distance Between Us: A Memoir</i> , Reyna Grande	<u>AP Literature and Composition*</u> <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i> , Gabriel Garcia Marquez
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<u>Creative Writing (semesters 1 and 2)</u> <i>Bird by Bird</i> , Ann LaMott

*Students enrolled in this course should expect an email correspondence from their teacher.

Recommended Additional Reading for High School

Choose a book (or two or three!) from these lists if you want to keep on reading. Though it is not required, you are encouraged to read for pleasure. Keep scrolling to see the titles for grades 11 and 12!

Grades 9 and 10

Fiction

Clap When You Land, Elizabeth Acevedo
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou
Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
Noughts and Crosses, Malorie Blackman
The Alchemist, Paulo Coelho
Seventeenth Summer, Maureen Daly
Great Expectations, Charles Dickens
Voices: The Final Hours of Joan of Arc, David Elliot
A Lesson Before Dying, Ernest Gaines
Seabiscuit, Laura Hillenbrand
Things the Eye Can't See, Penny Joelson
When I Was Invisible, Dorothy Koomson
Ink and Ashes, Valynne E. Maetani
1984, George Orwell
First Test, Tamora Pierce
Travels with Charley, John Steinbeck
The House You Pass on the Way, Jacqueline Woodson
Good Enough, Paula Yoo

Non-Fiction

The Book of Gutsy Women, Hillary Clinton
Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting it Done,
Andrea Gonzalez & Sophie Housern
*Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan
Holocaust*, Immaculee Ilibagiza
The Genius of Women, Janice Kaplan
A World Without Email, Cal Newport
Becoming, Michelle Obama
Killing Lincoln, Bill O'Reilly
*The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What
You Eat*, Michael Pollan
Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time,
Tanya Lee Stone
The Betrayal of Anne Frank, Rosemary Sullivan
They Called Us Enemy, George Takei
Walk to Beautiful, Jimmy Wayne & Ken Abraham

Grades 11 and 12

Fiction

Clap When You Land, Elizabeth Acevedo
Brick Lane, Monica Ali
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou
Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
The Alchemist, Paulo Coelho
Great Expectations, Charles Dickens
The Language of Flowers, Vanessa Diffenbaugh
Voices: The Final Hours of Joan of Arc, David Elliot
Like Water for Chocolate, Laura Esquivel
A Lesson Before Dying, Ernest Gaines
Homecoming, Yaa Gyasi
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time,
Mark Haddon
Seabiscuit, Laura Hillenbrand
A Good Fall, Ha Jin
A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini
When I Was Invisible, Dorothy Koomson
Small Island, Adrea Levy
Ink and Ashes, Valynne E. Maetani
The Truth Project, Dante Medema
The Orchard of Lost Souls, Nadifa Mohamed
The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd
A Song Bellow Water, Bethany C. Morrow

There, There, Tommy Orange
1984, George Orwell
Such a Fun Age, Kiley Reid
White Teeth, Zadie Smith
Travels with Charley, John Steinbeck
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Killing Lincoln, Bill O'Reilly
*The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What
You Eat*, Michael Pollan
Witches!: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem,
Rosalyn Schanzer
The Betrayal of Anne Frank, Rosemary Sullivan
They Called Us Enemy, George Takei
Walk to Beautiful, Jimmy Wayne & Ken Abraham