11th & 12th Grade English Summer Reading
For students enrolled in the courses below, students must read one (1) Required book and at least one (1) Choice book, for a total of at least two (2) books.

Creative Writing
Required: Writing Down the Bones, Natalie Goldberg
Choice:
   The Writing Life, Annie Dillard
   Tell it Slant, Brenda Miller

Everyone but Shakespeare
Required: Hamlet, William Shakespeare
Choice:
   1599: A Year in the Life of William Shakespeare, Shapiro, James
   The Genius of Shakespeare, Jonathan Bate

Lit and Film
Required: Insurrecto, Gina Apostol
Options:
   My Sister, the Serial Killer, Oyinkan Braithwaite
   Orlando, Virginia Woolf
   Middlesex, Jeffrey Eugenides

Lit in Translation
Required: The Stories of Eva Luna, Isabel Allende
Options:
   The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle, Haruki Murakami
   The Master and Margarita, Mikhail Bulgakov

Short Stories
Required: Lahiri, Jhumpa. Interpreter of Maladies
Options:
   The Thing Around Your Neck, Chimamanda Adichie
   This is How You Lose Her, Junot Diaz

Worldbuilding in Fiction
Required: Tolkien, J.R.R. The Hobbit
Choice:
   McCarthy, Cormac, No Country for Old Men
   Ishiguro, Kazuo, The Remains of the Day

Fantasy and Sci-Fi
Required: Foundation, Asimov, Isaac
Choice:
   Red Rising by Pierce Brown
   The Dispossessed: An Ambiguous Utopia, Ursula LeGuin
Media Literacy
Required: Drager, Lindsey, *The Archive of Alternate Endings*
Choice:
   - McCulloch, Gretchen, *Because Internet*
   - Aral, Sinan, *The Hype Machine*