

High School English Department

Summer Reading Lists

English 9 Reading List and Companion Texts

Short Stories

Araby James Joyce

If I Forget Thee, Oh Earth Arthur C. Clarke

Sonata for Harp and Bicycle Joan Aiken

The Cask of the Amontillado Edgar Allan Poe

The Invalid's Story Mark Twain

The Most Dangerous Game Richard Connell

The Necklace Guy de Maupassant

The Red-headed League Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Scarlet Ibis James Hurst

The Tell-Tale Heart Edgar Allan Poe

Full- Length Literature

Daisy Miller Henry James

Lord of the Flies William Golding

The Pigman Paul Zindel

The Story of My Life Helen Keller

The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare

Warriors Don't Cry Melba Pattillo Beals

Further Reading and Companion Texts

Bullying in Early Adolescence by Dorothy L. Espelage (*Lord of the Flies* and *The Scarlet Ibis*)

I Have Dream Speech by Martin Luther King, Jr. (*Warriors Don't Cry*)

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings By Maya Angelou (*Warriors Don't Cry*)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night by Mark Haddon. (*The Scarlet Ibis* and *The Story of My Life*)

The Gift of the Magi by O. Henry. (*The Necklace*)

The Lottery by Shirley Jackson (*The Tell-Tale Heart*)

The Miracle Worker by William Gibson (*Story of My Life*)

The Pigman's Legacy by Paul Zindel (*The Pigman*)

The Realm of Possibility by David Leviathan (Romeo and Juliet)

Sleeping by Katherine Weber (Araby and If I Forget Thee, Oh Earth)

What Makes Good People Do Bad Things? By Melissa Dittmann (Lord of the Flies and The Tell-Tale Heart)

When You Are Old by William Butler Yeats (Araby)

English 10 Reading List and Companion Texts

Short Stories

Contents of the Dead Man's Pocket Jack Finney

The Monkey's Paw W. W. Jacobs

The Masque of the Red Death Edgar Allan Poe

A Visit to Grandmother William Melvin Kelley

Through the Tunnel Doris Lessing

The Open Window Saki

By the Waters of Babylon Stephen Vincent Benet

There Will Come Soft Rains Ray Bradbury

Full- Length Literature

Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury

Night Ellie Wiesel

Antigone Sophocles

Our Town Thornton Wilder

A Midsummer Night's Dream William Shakespeare

Further Reading and Companion Texts

The Hate U Give Angie Thomas

Perks of Being a Wallflower Stephen Chbosky

The Kite Runner Khaled Hosseini

I am Malala Malala Yousafzai

The Help Kathryn Stockett

Monster Walter Dean Myers

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Maya Angelou

The Glass Castle Jeannette Walls

The Book Thief Markus Zusak

The Secret Life of Bees Sue Monk Kidd

All Summer in a Day Ray Bradbury

As You Like it William Shakespeare

Burning a Book William Stafford

I am Very Real Kurt Vonnegut

Allegory of the Cave Plato

English 11 Reading List and Companion Texts

Short Stories & Essays

Fable for Tomorrow Rachel Carson

Of the Meaning of Progress W.E.B. DuBois

Two Kinds Amy Tan

The Company Man Ellen Goodman

The Ways of Meeting Oppression Martin Luther King, Jr.

Young Goodman Brown Nathaniel Hawthorne

Where Anonymity Breeds Contempt Julie Zhuo

Two Ways of Seeing a River Mark Twain

The Story of an Hour Kate Chopin

Two Ways to Belong to America Bharati Mukherjee

Full- Length Literature

The Crucible Arthur Miller

Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck

To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee

The Slave Narrative of Frederick Douglass Frederick Douglass

A Catcher in the Rye J.D. Salinger

Maus: A Survivor's Story Art Spiegelman

Further Reading and Companion Texts

Silent Spring Rachel Carson

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain

Song of Solomon Toni Morrison

The Underground Railroad Colton Whitehead

A Lesson Before Dying Ernest Gaines

The Joy Luck Club Amy Tan

The Color Purple Alice Walker

A Thousand Splendid Suns Khaled Hosseini

The Handmaid's Tale Margaret Atwood

In Cold Blood Truman Capote

The Road Cormac McCarthy

The Round House Louise Erdrich

On the Road Jack Kerouac

The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck

The Souls of Black Folks W.E.B DuBois

Wuthering Heights Emily Bronte