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Summer Reading 2024 AP Language and Composition

The following required reading has been chosen to prepare you for our study of language and composition next year. You are required to read a total of three works; two are mandatory and one is a free choice based on the author list that appears below. The two works that you must read are: *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf and *The Woman Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kingston.

While reading, attend to your chosen author's literary style, major themes, cultural influences, and rhetorical devices. As you read, take analytical notes on these elements. Notes will be reviewed in September as part of your summer reading assessment.

Below is a list of celebrated authors. You must choose one author and read one of his or her full-length **non-fiction** works. You may choose to use this text as a basis for your research requirement that will be assigned in the spring.

Ta-Nehisi Coates
Christopher Hitchens
Zora Neale Hurston
Hope Jahren
Anne Lamott
Michelle Obama
Arundhati Roy
Mary Roach
Oliver Sacks
Alice Walker
Colson Whitehead

Titles by these authors are available in limited quantities at the Baldwin Public Library through the Libby Library app. Additionally, you may purchase these titles at Barnes and Noble.com and Amazon.com.

Have an enjoyable summer! We are looking forward to meeting and working with you.

Ms. Hughes & Mr. Morrow