

## Stratford High School 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer 2025 Reading List

*Incoming 11th graders, please pick one of the following books to read over the summer. AP and DE students are **required** to read one of the books on the list. The assignment is **optional** for GL students.*

### **FICTION:**

**Annotate for** Theme, Relationships, Characters, Conflict, & Important Plot Elements

- All the Pretty Horses, Cormac McCarthy
- The Namesake, Jhumpa Lahiri

### **NON-FICTION:**

**Consider 1.)** What are the main controversies in the work? **2.)** How do the author(s)/ speaker(s) make arguments to persuade others? **3.)** How do they express their opinions, and do those opinions successfully motivate the intended audience?

- Into the Wild, Jon Krakauer
- Atomic Habits, James Clear
- Between Two Kingdoms, Suleika Jaouad
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
- Crying in H Mart, Michelle Zauner