



# THE URSULINE SCHOOL

## Summer 2019 Reading List High School Honors and Advanced Placement Classes

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 2019-2020 English class as well as other titles of works that have been endorsed by students.

This year's school-wide required summer book title is:

*Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens

You are also 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  
Mark lines that help you understand the characters and plot

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

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.

### English 9 Honors

*Night*, Elie Wiesel

### English 10 Honors

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*,  
Zora Neale Hurston

### English 11 Honors

*The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel  
Hawthorne

### AP Language and Composition

Students enrolled in this course should expect an email correspondence from their teacher with additional summer requirements.

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

### English 12 Honors

Students enrolled in this course will write an essay on the text in September.

*Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley

### AP Literature and Composition

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*One Hundred Years of Solitude*,  
Gabriel Garcia Marquez

## 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.

### Fiction

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou

*Go Ask Alice*, Anonymous

*The Clan of the Cave Bear*, Jean Auel

*Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen

*Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury

*The Alchemist*, Paulo Coelho

*Seventeenth Summer*, Maureen Daly

*A Tale of Two Cities*, Charles Dickens

*Like Water for Chocolate*, Laura Esquivel

*A Lesson Before Dying*, Ernest Gaines

*Where Angels Fear to Tread*, E. M. Forster

*The Fault in Our Stars*, John Green

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*,  
Mark Haddon

*Return of the Native*, Thomas Hardy

*Seabiscuit*, Laura Hillenbrand

*A Good Fall*, Ha Jin

*A Thousand Splendid Suns*, Khaled Hosseini

*Turn of the Screw*, Henry James

*The Invention of Wings*, Sue Monk Kidd

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee

*Call of the Wild*, Jack London

*Animal Farm*, George Orwell

*1984*, George Orwell

*Bel Canto*, Ann Patchett

*Cry, The Beloved Country*, Alan Paton

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Betty Smith

*I Capture the Castle*, Dodie Smith

*Travels with Charley*, John Steinbeck

*The Help*, Kathryn Stockett

*Sophie's Choice*, William Styron

*The Joy Luck Club*, Amy Tan

*The Hate U Give*, Angie Thomas

*Slaughterhouse Five*, Kurt Vonnegut

### Non-Fiction

*Trapped: How The World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert*, Marc Aronson

*Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream*, H. G. Bissinger

*Missing Persons*, Gail Stewart

*Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life*,  
Barbara Kingsolver

*Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster*, Jon Krakauer

*Discovering Wes Moore*, Wes Moore

*Bad Boy: A Memoir*, Walter Dean Myers

*Killing Lincoln*, Bill O'Reilly

*Rosa Parks: My Story*, Rosa Parks

*The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat*, Michael Pollan

*Witches!: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem*, Rosalyn Schanzer