THE URSULINE SCHOOL

Summer 2020 Reading List
High School English Honors & Advanced Placement English Classes

The English department welcomes you to Ursuline Summer Reading - a chance to explore new authors and genres as well as continue to build your reading and skills. Below are the titles of required books for your 2020-2021 English class, as well as other titles of works that have been endorsed by students.

You are required to read the novel listed under your specific grade level. Please obtain your own hard copy of the required book (as opposed to a library copy or digital version), as 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
- Use sticky notes or marginal notes to mark observations, questions, and connections
- Mark lines that help you understand the characters and plot

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. There will be a written assessment in September.

English 9 Honors	English 10 Honors	English 11 Honors*	English 12 Honors*
The Book Thief, **Markus Zusak**	***Their Eyes Were Watching God,*** **Zora Neale Hurston**	***The Scarlet Letter,*** **Nathaniel Hawthorne**	***Frankenstein,*** **Mary Shelley** ***Wuthering Heights,*** **Emily Bronte**

AP Language and Composition*

Citizen: An American Lyric, **Claudia Rankine**

AP Literature and Composition*

One Hundred Years of Solitude, **Gabriel Garcia Marquez**

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

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
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir, Nikki Grimes
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life, Barbara Kingsolver
Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster, Jon Krakauer
The Far Away Brothers: Two Teenage Immigrants Making a Life in America, Lauren Markham
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