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Summer Reading List 2018

Entering grade 12 AP literature:

Required Reading: *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver
Students will take an assessment the first week of school.

Humanities (Honors, elective):

Required Reading: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
Students will take an assessment the first week of school.

In an effort to create a culture of readers in our classrooms, the members of the OA English department have culled a list of books they believe students would enjoy reading this summer. Students may choose one or more books from these lists, and during the first few weeks of school, students will engage in class discussions about their reading.

The books are listed by recommended age appropriateness, but students may choose from either list:

Grades 9-10 recommendations:

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| <i>Half of the Yellow Sun</i> by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie | <i>Life of Pi</i> by Yann Martel |
| <i>Solo</i> by Kwame Alexander | <i>Moxie</i> by Jennifer Mathieu |
| <i>A Long Way Gone</i> by Ishmael Beah | <i>One of Us is Lying</i> by Karen McManus |
| <i>Ender's Game</i> by Orson Scott Card | <i>Radium Girls</i> by Kate Moore |
| <i>Ready Player One</i> by Ernest Cline | <i>Me Before You</i> by Jojo Moyes |
| <i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho | <i>Dumplin'</i> by Julie Murphy |
| <i>This Lullaby</i> by Sarah Dessen | <i>A Child Called It</i> by Dave Pelzer |
| <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> by Anthony Doerr | <i>Persepolis</i> by Marjane Satrapi, Mattias Ripa |
| <i>Overtuned</i> by Lamar Giles | <i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i> by Benjamin Alire Saenz |
| <i>Turtles All the Way Down</i> by John Green | <i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> by Garth Stein |
| <i>Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time</i> by Mark Haddon | <i>The Help</i> by Kathryn Stockett |
| <i>Vincent and Theo: the Van Gogh Brothers</i> by Deborah Heiligman | <i>Dear Martin</i> by Nic Stone |
| <i>All American Boys</i> by Jason Reynolds, Brendan Kiely | <i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Wells |
| <i>Finding Audrey</i> by Sophie Kinsella | <i>Uglies</i> by Scott Westerfeld |
| <i>We Were Liars</i> by E. Lockhart | <i>I Am Malala</i> by Malala Yousafzai |
| <i>Warcross</i> by Marie Lu | <i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak |

Grades 11 and 12 recommendations:

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| <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> by Margaret Atwood | <i>Never Let me Go</i> by Kazuo Ishiguro |
| <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> by Maya Angelou | <i>The Bean Trees</i> by Barbara Kingsolver |
| <i>Go Ask Alice</i> by Anonymous | <i>The Devil in the White City</i> by Erik Larson |
| <i>Da Vinci Code</i> by Dan Brown | <i>Autobiography of Malcolm X</i> by Malcolm X |
| <i>Brain on Fire</i> by Susannah Cahalan | <i>Wolf Hall</i> by Hilary Mantel |
| <i>The Shallows</i> by Nicholas Carr | <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> by Wes Moore |
| <i>Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> by Stephen Chbosky | <i>1984</i> by George Orwell |
| <i>Girl with the Pearl Earring</i> by Tracy Chevalier | <i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i> by Jonathan Safran Foer |
| <i>Deadline</i> by Chris Crutcher | <i>I'm Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i> by Erika L. Sanchez |
| <i>A Stolen Life</i> by Jaycee Lee Dugard | <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> by Rebecca Skloot |
| <i>Bossypants</i> by Tina Fey | <i>The Lovely Bones</i> by Alice Sebold |
| <i>A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea</i> by Melissa Fleming | <i>The 57 Bus</i> by Dashka Slater |
| <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> by Arthur Golden | <i>Sway</i> by Kat Spears |
| <i>Looking for Alaska</i> by John Green | <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan |
| <i>The Nightingale</i> by Kristin Hannah | <i>All the King's Men</i> by Robert Penn Warren |
| <i>Unbroken</i> by Laura Hillenbrand | <i>Hillbilly Elegy</i> by J. D. Vance |
| <i>High Fidelity</i> by Nick Hornby | <i>The Color Purple</i> by Alice Walker |
| <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini | <i>They All Looked Up</i> by Tommy Wallach |
| <i>Every Day</i> by David Levithan | <i>The Right Stuff</i> by Tom Wolfe |
| <i>March: Book Three</i> by John Lewis | <i>American Street</i> by Ibi Zoboi |