

# **ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

**For GRADE 9 students during the 2010 - 2011 school year:**

## **Honors Required Reading**

Choose and read either:

Of Nightingales That Weep by Katherine Paterson OR The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

## **Regents and Honors: Selected Reading List**

Both Honors and Regents students will be required to read one book from this Selected Reading List. Your ninth grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text you select at the start of the school year. Select wisely and make sure you understand what you read. Take notes if you wish to help you remember the text.

### Title

*2001-A Space Odyssey*  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*  
*The Big Field*  
*Far From Home*  
*Jurassic Park*  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*  
*Trouble Begins at 8*  
*The Ultimate Gift*  
*Watership Down*  
*Where the Heart Is*

### Author

Clarke, Arthur C.  
Twain, Mark  
Lupica, Mike  
Wendel and Villegas  
Crichton, Michael  
Smith, Betty  
Fleischman, Sid  
Stovall, Jim  
Adams, Richard  
Letts, Billie

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**For GRADE 10 students during the 2010 - 2011 school year:**

## **Honors Required Reading**

Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

## **Regents and Honors: Selected Reading List**

Both Honors and Regents students will be required to read one book from this Selected Reading List. Your tenth grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text you select at the start of the school year. Select wisely and make sure you understand what you read. Take notes if you wish to help you remember the text.

### Title

*An Abundance of Katherines*  
*The Book Thief*  
*The Brave*  
*The Chosen*  
*The Ear, The Eye And The Arm*  
*A Game of Thrones*  
*The Graveyard Book*  
*Jacob Have I Loved*  
*Marcelo in the Real World*  
*Mars*  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God*  
*When I Was Puerto Rican*

### Author

Green, John  
Zusak, Markus  
Lipsyte, Robert  
Potok, Chaim  
Farmer, Nancy  
Martin, George R. R.  
Gaiman, Neil  
Paterson, Katherine  
Stark, Francesco  
Bova, Ben  
Hurston, Zora Neale  
Santiago, Esmeralda

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For GRADE 11 students during the 2010 - 2011 school year:

Advanced Placement Required Reading  
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Regents and Advanced Placement: Selected Reading List

Both Advanced Placement and Regents students will be required to read one book from this Selected Reading List. Your eleventh grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text you select at the start of the school year. Select wisely and make sure you understand what you read. Take notes if you wish to help you remember the text.

Title

*The Alchemist*  
*Dragonflight*  
*The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*  
*The Glass Castle*  
*The Greatest Generation*  
*The Joy Luck Club*  
*The Night Watch*  
*Playing for Keeps*  
*The Prince*  
*The Secret Life of Bees*  
*The Rainmaker*  
*West with the Night*

Author

Coelho, Paulo  
McCaffrey, Anne  
King, Stephen  
Walls, Jeannette  
Brokaw, Tom  
Tan, Amy  
Lukanenko, Sergei  
Nixon, Joan Lowery  
Machiavelli, Niccolo  
Kidd, Sue Monk  
Grisham, John  
Markham, Beryl

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For GRADE 12 students during the 2010 – 2011 school year:

Advanced Placement: Required Reading

Oedipus Trilogy: Oedipus Rex, Oedipus at Colonus, Antigone by Sophocles (any scholarly translation accepted)

Regents and Advanced Placement: Selected Reading List

Both Advanced Placement and Regents students will be required to read one book from this Selected Reading List. Your twelfth grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text you select at the start of the school year. Select wisely and make sure you understand what you read. Take notes if you wish to help you remember the text.

Title

*Autobiography of Malcolm X*  
*Funny in Farsi*  
*The Grapes of Wrath*  
*The Handmaid's Tale*  
*The Hound of the Baskervilles*  
*Murder in the Cathedral*  
*Poisonwood Bible*  
*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*  
*Stranger in a Strange Land*  
*Terrorist*

Author

Malcolm X with Alex Haley  
Dumas, Firoozeh  
Steinbeck, John  
Atwood, Margaret  
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan  
Eliot, T.S.  
Kingsolver, Barbara  
Stoppard, Tom  
Heinlein, Robert A.  
Updike, John

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