

Nichols School

Summer Reading List, 2007

10th Grade Summer Reading

English Department

Choose two books and keep reading journals for each. **Detailed instructions for keeping the journals are attached.**

Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>A Lost Lady</i>
Chappell, Fred	<i>Farewell, I'm Bound to Leave You</i>
Dillard, Annie	<i>An American Childhood</i>
Dorris, Michael	<i>Yellow Raft on Blue Water</i>
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>Babylon Revisited</i>
Gibson, William	<i>Neuromancer</i>
Goodwin, Doris Kearns	<i>Wait Till Next Year</i>
Hammett, D	<i>Maltese Falcon</i>
Hammett, D	<i>Red Harvest</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch-22</i>
Hillenbrand, Laura	<i>Seabiscuit</i>
Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
Irving, John	<i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i>
Kesey, Ken	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoos Nest</i>
McCullers, Carson	<i>Member of the Wedding</i>
Maldum, Bernard	<i>The Fixer</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>Typee</i>
Penn Warren, Robert	<i>All The King's Men</i>
Roberts, Kenneth	<i>Northwest Passage</i>
Russo, Richard	<i>Empire Falls</i>
Salinger, J.D.	<i>Nine Stories</i>
Stegner, Wallace	<i>Crossing to Safety</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>
West, Nathaniel	<i>Day of the Locust</i>
Wharton, Edith	<i>Ethan Frome</i>
Wolfe, Thomas	<i>Look Homeward, Angel</i>
Wolff, Tobias	<i>This Boy's Life</i>

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JOURNAL INSTRUCTIONS

--Your journal may be either word-processed or handwritten, but should be legible and orderly, with dated entries.

--You should write a minimum of about 1000 words (1500 words for juniors), not counting quotes, on each title. The journal should not be more than 3000 words long.

--Entries should be made during the course of your reading; don't wait until the end of the book(s) to start writing. Each title should get a minimum of three or four entries in the journal.

--The journal should record your thoughts, impressions, and observations about the books as you read them. The journal is NOT to be written in the form of a plot summary, book report, or formal expository paper. We are interested in how you respond emotionally and intellectually to PARTICULAR PASSAGES OF TEXT; quotes are essential.

--While your journal may be somewhat informal in style--personal reflections and the use of "I" are not only permitted but encouraged--you should use complete sentences and pay attention to grammar and spelling.

--As with all assignments in the Nichols English Department, we expect the journal to be original work drawn from a thorough reading of the texts. Use of Internet sources, either as a shortcut to reading or as material for the journal, will be treated as plagiarism and referred to the Student Conduct Committee.

If you have questions about summer reading, please contact your rising class dean or any member of the English Department.

History Department

European History (all sections)

Please select at least ONE text, and be prepared to write about it when you return to school in September. You should check Amazon.com for descriptions of these texts, or ask your teacher about them, and then make your selection based on what you think you would most enjoy reading.

Banville, John	<i>Kepler: A Novel</i>
Bielenberg, Christabel	<i>The Past is Myself</i>
Cohen, Rich	<i>The Avengers: A Jewish War Story</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Forster, E.M.	<i>A Passage to India</i>
Gaskell, Elizabeth	<i>North and South</i>
Manchester, William	<i>A World Lit Only by Fire</i>
Orwell, George	<i>Coming Up for Air</i>
Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Simon Garfield	<i>Mauve: How One Man Invented a Color that Changed the World</i>
Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>
Tey, Josephine	<i>Daughter of Time</i>
Vassiltchikov, Marie	<i>Berlin Diaries, 1940-1945</i>

Science - Chemistry Principles

Go to <http://www.ipcc.ch/activity/srccs/SRCCS.pdf> and download the **first 60 pages** of IPCC report on CO₂

Science - Advanced Chemistry

Read:

Sacks, Oliver	<i>Uncle Tungsten</i>
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