

11th Grade Summer Reading 2023-2024

Required: *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neal Hurston *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck (Please read this last, closer to our start date in August, up to Part 3)

Assignment: For each book, students should identify three quotations that are either: significant to the story, convicting or compelling to you personally, or interesting in some other way. A typed or handwritten document containing each of these quotations will be due on the first Friday of school. Additionally, as you read pay careful attention to character development and conflict. Practice active reading by reviewing regularly with your parents, noting significant ideas, and keeping a running list of lingering questions.

Additional Recommendations for Summer Reading:

Fiction

Emma by Jane Austen *Persuasion* by Jane Austen Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen Nathan Coulter by Wendell Berry Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry Godric by Frederick Buechner In Cold Blood by Truman Capote The Man Who Was Thursday by G.K. Chesterton *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin Bleak House by Charles Dickens *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens *The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot Peace Like a River by Leif Enger The Unvanquished by William Faulkner *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley Moses, Man on the Mountain by Zora Neale Hurston A Separate Peace by John Knowles Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis Perelandra by C.S. Lewis All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy

The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor Pudd'nhead Wilson by Mark Twain The Moviegoer by Walker Percy The Chosen by Chaim Potok The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton

Nonfiction

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson Brave Companions by David McCullough Mornings on Horseback by David McCullogh River of Doubt by Candice Millard In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick

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