

Upper Arlington High School

Summer Reading List

2010-11

Summer Reading for Freshman Literature and Composition

Regular

One self-selected book, choice approved and reading verified by parents

One choice from the three:

- Suzanne Collins' *Hunger Games*
- Carl Deuker's *Gym Candy*
- Scott Westerfeld's *The Uglies*

Honors

One choice book, choice approved and reading verified by parents

Homer Hickam's *Rocket Boys*

Summer Reading for American Studies

Regular

Students are asked to read two books this summer.

One is a book that they may choose and the second book should be selected from the following list:

Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Real All Americans by Sally Jenkins

Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals

As you read, mark the text* in response to the following directions:

Identify ways that the main characters overcome obstacles to receive an education.

Identify situations from the text that offer insights into American culture.

*highlight text and make margin notes

Honors:

Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation by Joseph J. Ellis

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Please Note: You should have received a writing assignment from your FLC or FLC Honors teacher. Copies of this assignment are not available online.

Summer Reading for Junior World Literature and Composition

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

You must also read a personal choice book of any genre, but the book cannot be written by an American author.

Summer Reading for AP English Language and Composition/IB Y1 (Juniors)

Evidence of Things Unseen by Marianne Wiggins

You must also read a personal choice book of any genre, but the book cannot be written by an American author.

Summer Reading for Senior World Literature and Composition

Step Back from the Baggage Claim by Jason Barger

Summer Reading for AP English Literature and Composition/IB Y2 (Seniors)

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, by James Joyce

You must also read a personal choice book of any genre.

Summer Reading for ESL Students

New Kids in Town by Janet Bode.

This book is required summer reading for all ESL students. Those ESL students who are also enrolled in a Language Arts course for the 2010-2011 school year will need to read the required reading for that course as well.