



Upper Arlington High School

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REQUIRED SUMMER READING TEXTS BY LANGUAGE ARTS COURSE – Summer 2022

REQUIRED SUMMER READING FOR ALL STUDENTS: **One Student-Selected Book with a Personal Connection**

We invite you to select a book that offers insight into your identity. Choose a book that connects with a passion of yours, a challenge you've faced, a life experience, or something else that resonates with you. As you read, take note of the specifics from that text that you could share to clarify the connection. *Bring your book with you when you report to class in the fall.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS IN HONORS, AP, or IB COURSES: **One Teacher-Selected Book**

In addition to the reading outlined above, read and annotate the assigned teacher-selected book according to the expectations of your specific honors/AP/IB course (see course list below). The assigned texts will be discussed in all ELA classes in May of 2022, and posted online at www.UASchools.org. *Bring your book with you when you report to class in the fall.

<p>9th Grade (Foundations I) Courses One student-selected book (Note: There is an additional guide for this text.)</p> <p>9th Grade Honors (Foundations 1) Courses One student-selected book and <i>Educated</i> by Tara Westover (Note: There is an additional guide for this text.)</p>	<p>11th-12th Grade Explorations Courses One student-selected book</p>
<p>10th Grade (Foundations II) Courses One student-selected book</p> <p>10th Grade Honors (Foundations II) Courses One student-selected book and <i>Outcasts United</i> by Warren St. John (adult, not YA version — ISBN #978-0-385-52204-5)</p>	<p>AP Language & Composition One student-selected book and <i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i> by David Grann (Note: There is an additional assignment for this text.)</p> <p>AP Literature & Composition One student-selected book and <i>Kindred</i> by Octavia Butler (Note: Annotate <i>Kindred</i> for powerful language and interesting narrative techniques)</p>
<p>English 1100-College Credit Plus (CCP) One student-selected book</p> <p>English 2367--College Credit Plus (CCP) One student-selected book</p>	<p>11th Grade IB HL Language & Literature, Year 1 <i>Sing, Unburied, Sing</i> by Jesmyn Ward, and <i>Caste: The Origins of our Discontents</i>, by Isabel Wilkerson (Note: There is no required student-selected text for this course.)</p> <p>12th Grade IB HL Language & Literature, Year 2 One student-selected book and <i>The Girl with the Louding Voice</i> by Abi Daré</p>

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SUMMER READING PARENT PERMISSION FORM Summer 2022*

**Students should return this signed form to their language arts teacher during the first week of school.*

My student, _____, has read the following text(s) this summer in order to meet their course requirements:

_____ (title and author)

_____ (title and author)

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you are looking for summer reading suggestions for student-selected texts, we offer **a few starting points**:

- Readers can browse the Upper Arlington City School District's collection of eBooks and audiobooks through the app, **Sora**. This app can also be linked to the UAPL, offering an even greater selection of eBooks and audio books. Directions for accessing and using Sora can also be found on the UAHS Learning Center Course on Canvas.
- Readers can consider selections recommended by the Upper Arlington Public Library on the library's website.
- Readers also might find excellent choices by consulting lists of "Best Summer Reads" on such sites as *Goodreads*, *Barnes & Noble*, *Columbus Metro Library*, *Common Sense Media*, *American Library Association*, and *Association for Library Service to Children*.

A Note to Parents: We encourage you to look over any selections with your student in order to choose books that are "good fits" with regard to content, interest level, level of difficulty, etc.