

AUSTIN WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL
11th SUMMER READING 2018

Dear students,

Listed below are the summer reading requirements:

REQUIRED READING:

1. ***Brown Girl Dreaming*** by Jacqueline Woodson (all school summer reading for first day of school. Make sure to answer the questions).
2. ***The Gettysburg Address: A Graphic Adaptation*** by Jonathan Hennessey (for US History block)
3. ***Zero*** by Charles Seife (Chapters 1-4 required for Science in History block)
4. ***La Casa en Mango Street*** – Required for Advanced Spanish Students/ Optional for others

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL READING and Activities: (All are optional and not required. Book titles are relevant to 11th grade Humanities blocks).

1. ***Chronicle of a Death Foretold*** by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
2. ***Shakespeare's Sonnets*** by William Shakespeare
3. ***Lyrical Ballads and a Few Other Poems*** by William Wordsworth and Samuel Coleridge
4. Go see a play, symphony or opera and write a brief commentary
5. Read a daily newspaper for a few consecutive days
6. Speak to someone in a different language

For your own enjoyment-student choice from the list below:

ELEVENTH GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Fiction:

The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight in Heaven

The City of Beasts or others

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent or others

Alias Grace

Emma, Pride and Prejudice or any others

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Pere Goriot

Henderson the Rain King or *Herzog*

A Dry White Season

Jane Eyre

Wuthering Heights

Collected Fictions

My Antonia or *The Song of the Lark*

In Patagonia

Woman Hollering Creek (Stories)

The Woman in White

The Son of Laughter

Great Expectations, David Copperfield, Bleak House or others

Sherman Alexie

Isabel Allende

Julia Alvarez

Margaret Atwood

Jane Austen

James Baldwin

Honoré de Balzac

Saul Bellow

Andre Brink

Charlotte Bronte

Emily Bronte

Jorge Luis Borges

Willa Cather

Bruce Chatwin

Sandra Cisneros

Wilkie Collins

Frederick Buechner

Charles Dickens

Ireland
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius
Invisible Man
The Great Gatsby
A Passage to India or A Room with a View
Grendel
Catch 22
The Sun Also Rises, For Whom the Bell Tolls and others
Narcissus and Goldmund, Demian
Their Eyes Were Watching God
A Prayer for Owen Meany
The Remains of the Day, Never Let Me Go
Native Speaker
Einstein's Dreams
Gilgamesh
Palace Walk or any of Cairo trilogy
My Traitor's Heart
The Ancient Child
Beloved, The Bluest Eye, Song of Solomon, or Jazz
Anil's Ghost
Bel Canto
Gilead
Bless Me, Ultima
The Tale of Genji
I Capture the Castle
Gulliver's Travels
Silmarillion
Arthurian Romances
Away
A Story Like the Wind and others
The Once and Future King
Native Son
The Journey to the West (aka Monkey or The Monkey King)

Drama, Poetry, and Sacred Writing:

Even a Fist Was Once an Open Palm with Fingers (poems)
Worldly Hopes (poems)
Lorca & Jimenez: Selected Poems
Caucasian Chalk Circle, Galileo
The Ramayana, The Bhagavad-Gita, or The Mahabharata,
100 Selected Poems
Death of a Naturalist (poems)
The Rumi Collection
The Gift
How We Became Human, The Woman Who Fell from the Sky
Othello, Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet
You and Yours or others
Miracle Fair (poems)

Non-fiction and biographies:

Narrow Road to the Interior
Silent Spring
My Land, My People: The Original Autobiography of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet
Darwin: the Life of a Tormented Evolutionist
An American Childhood
Waiting for Snow in Havana
Coal: A Human History

Frank Delaney
 Dave Eggers
 Ralph Ellison
 F. Scott Fitzgerald
 E.M. Forster
 John Gardner
 Joseph Heller
 Ernest Hemingway
 Hermann Hesse
 Zora Neale Hurston
 John Irving
 Kazuo Ishiguro
 Chang-Rae Lee
 Alan Lightman
 Joan London
 Naguib Mahfouz
 Riaan Malan
 N. Scott Momaday
 Toni Morrison
 Michael Ondaatje
 Ann Patchett
 Marilyn Robinson
 Anaya Rudolfo
 Murasaki Shikibu
 Dodie Smith
 Jonathan Swift
 J.R.R. Tolkien
 Chretien de Troyes
 Jane Urquart
 Laurens van der Post
 Theodore H. White
 Richard Wright
 Ch'Eng-En Wu

Yehuda Amichai
 A.R. Ammons
 trans. Robert Bly
 Bertolt Brecht
 trans. William Buck
 e.e. cummings
 Seamus Heaney
 ed. Kabir Helminski
 Hafiz
 Joy Harjo
 William Shakespeare
 Naomi Shihab Nye
 Wislawa Szymborska

Matsuo Basho
 Rachel Carson
 Adrian Desmond & James Moore
 Annie Dillard
 Carlos Eire
 Barbara Freese

Fearful Symmetry- a Study of William Blake
The Essential Gandhi
Wild Health: Lessons in Natural Wellness from the Animal Kingdom
A Reason for Hope
Black Like Me
The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts
Taking on the World: A Sailor's Extraordinary Solo Race Around the Globe
I, Rigoberta Manchu (Autobiography)
Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod
The Evolution of Useful Things
Mark Twain-a Life
The Letters of Abelard and Heloise
Hunger of Memory
The Letters of John and Abigail Adams
A Texas Cowboy, or Fifteen Years on the Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Pony
Every War Has Two Losers: William Stafford on Peace and War
The Devil's Highway: A True Story

Northrop Frye
Louis Fischer, ed.
Cindy Engel
Jane Goodall
John Howard Griffin
Maxine Hong Kingston
Ellen MacArthur

Gary Paulsen
Henry Petroski
Ron Powers
trans. Betty Radice
Richard Rodriguez
ed. Frank Shuffleton
Charles A Siringo
William Stafford
Luis Alberto Urrea