

AUSTIN WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL
9th SUMMER READING 2018

Dear students,

Listed below are the summer reading requirements and suggestions:

REQUIRED READING:

1. ***Brown Girl Dreaming*** by Jacqueline Woodson (all school summer reading for first day of school).

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL READING and Activities: (All are optional and not required. Book titles are relevant to 9th grade Humanities blocks).

1. ***House of Purple Cedar*** by Tim Tingle
2. Go to an art museum and sketch
3. Go see a play and write a brief commentary
4. Use an atlas or map to chart your summer trips

For your own enjoyment-please choose as you wish from the list below:

NINTH GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST –

Fiction:

The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy (Any in series)
Purple Hibiscus
The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight in Heaven
Warriors Don’t Cry
Jane Eyre
Dandelion Wine
The Good Earth
The Alchemist
I Am the Cheese
The Red Badge of Courage
I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Boy
Great Expectations
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water
The Count of Monte Cristo or The Three Musketeers
Rebecca
Silas Marner
The Curious Incident of the Dog in Night Time
The Old Man and the Sea
Dune
A Prayer for Owen Meany
The Word for World is Forest, The Lathe of Heaven
Zenzele
The Life of Pi
The Old Order (Short stories)
Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
I Capture the Castle

Douglas Adams
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Sherman Alexie
Melba Patillo Beals
Charlotte Bronte
Ray Bradbury
Pearl S. Buck
Paulo Coelho
Robert Cormier
Stephen Crane
Margaret Craven
Roald Dahl
Charles Dickens
Michael Dorris
Alexandre Dumas
Daphne Du Maurier
George Eliot
Mark Haddon
Ernest Hemingway
Frank Herbert
John Irving
Ursula K. LeGuin
J. Nozipo Maraire
Yann Martel
Katherine Anne Porter
Dai Sijie
Betty Smith
Dodie Smith

Travels with Charley, The Grapes of Wrath
Treasure Island
The Hobbit or The Lord of the Rings (Any of the trilogy)
Life on the Mississippi or others
A Story Like the Wind or others
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
The Time Machine
The Once and Future King
The Journey to the West (aka Monkey or The Monkey King)

John Steinbeck
Robert Lewis Stevenson
J.R.R Tolkien
Mark Twain
Laurens van der Post
Jules Verne
H.G. Wells
Theodore H. White
Ch'Eng-En Wu

Drama, Poetry, and Sacred Writing:

Maya Angelou: Poems
A Raisin in the Sun (Drama)
The Rumi Collection (Poems)
The Glass Hammer (Poems)
Most Way Home (Poems)
Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer Night's Dream, As You Like It

Lorraine Hansberry
ed. Kabir Helminski
Andrew Hudgins
Kevin Young
William Shakespeare

Non-Fiction:

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Narrow Road to the Interior
Silent Spring
Talking Peace
My Land, My People: The Original Autobiography of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet
The Essential Gandhi
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl
Coal: A Human History
A Reason for Hope
Black Like Me
All Creatures Great and Small
Profiles in Courage
Ishi, Last of His Tribe
Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela
The Science of Sherlock Holmes

Maya Angelou
Matsuo Basho
Rachel Carson
Jimmy Carter
Louis Fischer, ed.
Barabara Freese
Jane Goodall
John Griffin
James Harriot
John F. Kennedy
Theodora Kroeber
E.J. Wagner