Suggested Summer Reading List 2012

In order to sustain their literacy skills, all students are encouraged to read one or more novels over the summer break.
Some titles contain mature themes and language. Students and parents are, therefore, encouraged to research the titles at their local bookstore, library or online.

9th Grade
Tuesdays with Morrie -- Mitch Albom
Catcher in the Rye—J.D. Salinger
Matched – Allyson Condie
Divergent -- Veronica Roth
Chocolate War – Robert Cormier

10th Grade
Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury
Lord of the Flies – William Golding
Anthem – Ayn Rand
Octopus Alibi – Tom Corcoran
Hawk's Channel Chase -- Tom Corcoran
Air Dance Iguana -- Tom Corcoran

11th Grade
Kindred -- Octavia Butler
Breath Eyes Memory -- Edwidge Danticat
Dreaming in Cuban -- Christina Garcia
They Cage the Animals at Night -- Michael Jennings Burch
Ordinary People – Judith Guest
Memoirs of a Geisha – Arthur Golden
Going After Cacciato -- Tim O'Brien

AP Language & Composition (11th grade)
A Thousand Splendid Suns – Khalid Hosseini
A Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass – Frederick Douglass
Note: Students will be assessed on both of these titles upon return to school

12th Grade
Fallen Angels -- Walter Dean Myers
The Hobbit -- J.R.R. Tolkien
The Color Purple -- Alice Walker
All the King's Men -- Robert Penn Warren
Hitch-hikers Guide to the Galaxy—Douglas Adams
Restaurant at the End of the Universe— Douglas Adams
One flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest—Ken Kesey

AP Literature & Composition (12th grade)
How to Read Literature Like a Professor – Thomas C. Foster
A Streetcar Named Desire – Tennessee Williams
Note: Students will participate in a comprehensive assessment of the play, including an essay, at the end of the first week of the new quarter.