

Santa Catalina School Summer Reading, 2009

REQUIRED READING

All students must read these books and bring them to classes when school opens in August. Be prepared for tests, quizzes and essays on the required reading, starting on the first day of school. We have included the publishers and International Standard Book Numbers for the editions which teachers will use in class. All the books on this reading list, both required and recommended, are available from the major internet booksellers: Amazon (amazon.com) and Barnes and Noble (bn.com). We will try to have some copies in the bookstore for those of you who are able to pick them up before you leave for the summer.

FRESHMEN: Read *Keeping Corner* by Kashmira Sheth
(Harvest Books ISBN-10: 0786838604).

SOPHOMORES (English 2 and 2H): Read *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
(Dover ISBN-10: 0486282112).

JUNIORS

AP English Language: Read *The Grapes of Wrath* “Centennial Edition” by John Steinbeck
(Penguin ISBN-10: 0142000663)

AP students will receive a separate handout from the instructor about expectations for this reading.

English 3: Read *On the Road* by Jack Kerouac
(Penguin ISBN-10: 0140042598)

SENIORS

World Literature: Read *Things Fall Apart*, by Chinue Achebe
(Available in The Norton Anthology: World Literature, Shorter Second Edition, vol. 2
(Required textbook for the course) Norton ISBN-13: 978-0-393-93303-1)

AP English Literature: Read *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert
(Bantam Classics ISBN-10: 0553213415)

RECOMMENDED READING

The following books are not required reading for the summer. However, these books have been chosen to enhance your experience in the English course you will be taking in the coming year. Students in AP courses are especially recommended to read as many as possible of the books listed for their courses below. We strongly recommend that all students read literature over the summer, and these books are a good place to start.

FRESHMEN:

The Girl with the Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien

The Gifted Gabaldon Sisters by Lorraine Lopez

SOPHOMORES IN ENGLISH 2:

A Midsummer Night's Dream, by William Shakespeare

Silas Marner by George Eliot

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier

Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys

Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

SOPHOMORES IN ENGLISH 2 HONORS:

Beowulf (Seamus Heaney translation recommended)

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

1984 by George Orwell

Possession by A.S. Byatt

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

JUNIORS IN ENGLISH 3

The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger

The Awakening by Kate Chopin

My Antonia by Willa Cather

Babbitt by Sinclair Lewis

Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser

White Noise by Don DeLillo,

Dispatches by Michael Herr

Blood Meridian by Cormac McCarthy

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

You are especially encouraged to read the first two texts:

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller

other recommended texts:

The Awakening by Kate Chopin

Sula by Toni Morrison

All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy

A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley

WORLD LITERATURE:

The Iliad by Homer

The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare

Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky

The Tin Drum by Gunter Grass

Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett

The Makioka Sisters by Junichiro Tanizaki

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

When the Emperor was Divine by Julie Otsuka

The Portrait of a Lady by Henry James

A Passage to India by E.M. Forster

One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Beloved by Toni Morrison