2017-2018 Summer Reading List



Seniors: E442-English 12 and E420-English 12 Honors/Matteo Ricci

Choose one of the following:

- a. Kindred by Octavia Butler
- b. Killing Floor by Lee Child
- c. Watchman by Robert Crais
- d. The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen
- e. X: A Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon

Seniors: E424-AP Literature & Composition

Required:

The Road, by Cormac McCarthy

Juniors: E342-English 11 and E340-English 11 Honors

Required:

Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal, by Eric Schlosser

In addition, choose one of the following:

- a. Hoop Dreams: The True Story of Hardship and Triumph, by Ben Jorovasky
- b. The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Daniel James Brown
- c. Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Societies, by Jared Diamond
- d. Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption, by Laura Hillenbrand.

Sophomores: E242-English 10 and E240-English 10 Honors

Required:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

In addition, choose one of the following:

- a. The Old Man and the Sea, by Ernest Hemingway
- b. Maus I and Maus II, by Art Spiegelman
- c. Mountains Beyond Mountains, by Tracy Kidder
- d. The Alchemist, by Paolo Coelho

Freshmen: E132&134-English 9 and E130-English 9 Honors

o Required: The Call of the Wild, by Jack London

In addition, choose one of the following:

- a. The Best Shot in the West: The Adventures of Nat Love, by Patricia C. McKissack and Frederick L. McKissack
- b. The Hobbit
- c. The Curious Case of the Dog in the Nighttime
- d. The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, by John Boyle