

GREEN MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL 9th & 10th Grade SUMMER READING 2012

"A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever." Martin Tupper

Remember to read three selections from the lists below. If you would rather tackle a longer book (400 pages or more), we encourage you to do so. In the event you do read one of the longer selections, (marked with *), you only need to read *two* books.

As you read your books, keep in mind the general assignment you will be asked to write about in the early fall.

Freshmen: focus on a central *character* and how that character changes during the story.

Sophomores: consider how *time* affects some relationship in the book.

You would be wise to purchase the books you choose in order to review them before September. Savor your summer *and* the reading! These lists will also be posted on www.gmws.org under Student Resources.

FRESHMEN (one of three should relate to the United States)

United States		Other	
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Hunt	<i>2001 A Space Odyssey</i>	A. Clarke
<i>The Big Sky</i>	Guthrie	<i>And There was Light (B)</i>	J. Lusseryan
* <i>Chesapeake</i>	Michener	<i>Endurance (B)</i>	A. Lansing
<i>Colored People</i>	H. Gates	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Bradbury
<i>The Education of Little Tree</i>	F. Carter	<i>For Whom The Bell Tolls</i>	E. Hemingway
<i>Giants in the Earth</i>	Rolvaag	<i>Glass Menagerie (P)</i>	T. Williams
<i>Gift from the Sea</i>	Lindbergh	<i>Great Expectations</i>	C. Dickens
<i>Growing Up (B)</i>	R. Baker	<i>Jane Eyre</i>	C. Bronte
<i>Having Our Say (B)</i>	S. Delaney	<i>Into Thin Air</i>	J. Krakauer
<i>The Human Comedy</i>	W. Saroyan	<i>Kon-Tiki</i>	T. Heyerdahl
<i>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i>	M. Craven	<i>Lord Jim</i>	J. Conrad
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (B)</i>	M. Angelou	<i>Romeo & Juliet (P)</i>	Shakespeare
<i>The Killer Angels</i>	Shaara	<i>Seven Years in Tibet</i>	H. Harrer
<i>Nectar in a Sieve</i>	Markandaya	<i>Tea House of the August Moon</i>	J. Patrick
<i>Not Without Laughter</i>	L. Hughes	<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	Bradbury
<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Kesey	<i>The Pearl</i>	Steinbeck
* <i>Roots</i>	A. Haley	<i>The Road From Coorain (B)</i>	Jill. K. Conway
<i>The Education of Little Tree</i>	F. Carter	<i>The Scarlet Pimpernel</i>	Baroness Orczy
<i>The Red Pony</i>	Steinbeck	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Kidd
<i>The Sea of Grass</i>	Richter	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>	E. Hemingway
<i>The Story of My Life (B)</i>	H. Keller	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	E. Bronte
<i>Tom Sawyer</i>	Twain		
<i>Travels With Charlie (B)</i>	Steinbeck		
<i>Under the Sea-Wind</i>	R. Carson		

SOPHOMORES (read at least one book from each column)

<i>The Heart of a Hunter</i>	van der Post	<i>Antigone (P)</i>	Sophocles
<i>Kaffir Boy (B)</i>	M. Mathabane	<i>At Risk</i>	Alice Hoffman
<i>A Lesson from Aloes (P)</i>	Athol Fugard	<i>The Autobiography</i>	
<i>Black Elk Speaks</i>	Neihardt	<i>of an Ex-Colored Man</i>	James W. Johnson
<i>The Lost World of the Kalahari</i>	Van der Post	* <i>Black Boy</i>	R. Wright
<i>Middle Passage</i>	Charles Johnson	<i>The Bridge of San</i>	T. Wilder
<i>Out of Africa (B)</i>	I. Dinesen	<i>Luis Rey</i>	
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Chinua Achebe	<i>The Bull From the Sea</i>	M. Renault
<i>West With the Night (B)</i>	Beryl Markham	<i>Captain Horatio Hornblower</i>	Forester
<i>Her-Bak</i>	Schwaller de Lubicz	<i>Digging Dinosaurs</i>	J. Horner
<i>Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard</i>	Kiran Desai	<i>Girl, Interrupted (B)</i>	S. Kaysen
<i>The Man Who Killed the Deer</i>	F. Waters	<i>In the Heart of the Sea</i>	Philbrick
<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i>	R. Anaya	* <i>Jane Eyre</i>	C. Bronte
<i>Interpreter of Maladies</i>	J. Lahiri	¹ <i>Master & Commander</i>	P. O'Brian
<i>The Famished Road</i>	B. Okri	<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>	A. Golden
<i>A Singular Hostage</i>	T. Ali	<i>Microbe Hunters</i>	P. de Kruif
<i>Cry the Beloved Country</i>	A. Paton	<i>Nine Tailors</i>	D. Sayers
(if you did not read it in English class)		<i>Panther in the Sky</i>	J.A. Thom
<i>The River Between (Kenya)</i>	Ngugiwa Thiongo	<i>The Piano Lesson (P)</i>	A. Wilson
<i>Red Sorghum (China)</i>	Mo Yan	<i>Poems</i>	Robert Frost
		<i>Poetry Collection</i>	M. Oliver
		<i>Poetry Collection</i>	T. Roethke
		<i>The Red Tent</i>	A. Diamant
		<i>Romeo & Juliet (P)</i>	Shakespeare
		<i>The Search (B)</i>	T. Brown
		<i>Waiting for Godot (D)</i>	Beckett
		<i>Where the Rivers Flow North</i>	H. Mosher
		<i>Zorba the Greek</i>	N. Kazantzakis

(B) = Biography

(P) = Play

¹and others in series