

Pre-AP Novel List

Pre-AP English Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to the Pre-AP class and 17-18 school year. You must choose one of the following books to read for the summer (just read and take notes). You will be required to read and understand the themes, characterization and narrative structure of the novel. Be prepared to discuss and analyze the first day of school the novel you have chosen. The titles of the novels are listed below. If you have any questions during the summer about your novels please feel free to email one of the pre-ap teachers. The first step in your assignment is to obtain a copy of the book! Please have your parents ok the novel of your choice before reading. You can purchase a copy on-line or at a local bookstore. Once you have obtained a copy, begin reading.

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Fiction:

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

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

A Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Poisonwood Bible Barbara Kingsolver

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

Snow flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

The Color of Water – James McBride

Non-Fiction:

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb

The Autobiography of a Face by Lucy Greely

Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

Cleopatra by Stacy Schiff