

Kent County High School

English Summer Reading/Writing Requirement-Summer 2016

Students are expected to read and annotate one novel of their choice from the approved grade level reading list. They must also complete the dialectical journal and writing prompt (enclosed). Additional recommended authors are listed on the back.

Students entering:

9th grade: Note: Incoming 9th graders will receive their assignment from KCMS.

Flash Burnout – L.K. Madigan
Martian Chronicles – Ray Bradbury
Monster – Walter Dean Myers
War of the Worlds – H.G. Wells
The Art of Racing in the Rain - Garth Stein
The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak
Robinson Crusoe – Daniel DeFoe

10th grade:

Rebecca – Daphne Du Maurier
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan – Lisa See
The Killer Angels: The Classic Novel of the Civil War –Michael Shaara
Little Brother – Cory Doctorow
Night – Elie Wiesel
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn – Betty Smith
Flowers for Algernon – Daniel Keyes

11th grade:

The Glass Castle – Jeanette Walls
Code Name Verity - Elizabeth Wein
The Secret Life of Bees – Sue Monk Kidd
The Call of the Wild – Jack London
I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai
Sea Biscuit: An American Legend – Laura Hillenbrand
All American Boys - Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
Ella Minnow Pea: A Novel in Letters – Mark Dunn

12th grade:

The Curious Incident of the Dog In the Night – Mark Haddon
Pride and Prejudice-Jane Austen
Jane Eyre-Charlotte Bronte
Outcasts United: An American Town, a Refugee Team and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference- -Warren St. John
All American Boys - Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neale Hurston
I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai

KCPS does not endorse the content of each book, but we do acknowledge the literary value it may represent. Some books may contain content that is offensive to some readers. If you find a book offensive, please stop reading it and choose another.

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Great Book Authors
Especially for College Bound Students

Achebe, Chinua	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	Pasternak, Boris
Austen, Jane	Flaubert, Gustave	Plath, Sylvia
Baldwin, James	Ford, Ford Madox	Poe, Edgar Allen
Beckett, Samuel	Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	Proust, Marcel
Bellow, Saul	Golding, William	Pynchon, Thomas
Bronte, Charlotte	Hardy, Thomas	Shaw, George Bernard
Bronte, Emily	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	Shelley, Mary
Camus, Albert	Heller, Joseph	Silko, Leslie Marmon
Cather, Willa	Hemingway, Ernest	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander
Cervantes, Miguel de	Homer	Sophocles
Chaucer, Geoffrey	Hugo, Victor	Steinbeck, John
Chekhov, Anton	Hurston, Zora Neale	Stevenson, Robert Louis
Chopin, Kate	Huxley, Aldous	Stowe, Harriet Beecher
Conrad, Joseph	Ibsen, Henrik	Swift, Jonathan
Cooper, James Fenimore	James, Henry	Thackeray, William
Crane, Stephen	Joyce, James	Thoreau, Henry David
Dante	Kafka, Franz	Tolstoy, Leo
Defoe, Daniel	Kingston, Maxine Hong	Turgenev, Ivan
Dickens, Charles	Lee, Harper	Twain, Mark
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	Lewis, Sinclair	Voltaire
Douglass, Frederick	London, Jack	Vonnegut, Kurt Jr.
Dreiser, Theodore	Mann, Thomas	Walker, Alice
Dumas, Alexandre	Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	Wharton, Edith
Eliot, George	Melville, Herman	Welty, Eudora
Ellison, Ralph	Miller, Arthur	Whitman, Walt
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	Morrison, Toni	Wilde, Oscar
Faulkner, William	O'Connor, Flannery	Williams, Tennessee
Fielding, Henry	O'Neill, Eugene	Woolf, Virginia
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	Orwell, George	Wright, Richard