

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Reading Lists 2009

English 9

Stargirl, Jerry Spinelli

Accelerated English 9

Required for All:

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens, Sean Covey
A Raisin in the Sun, Lorraine Hansberry

Plus Choice of ONE of the following:

Cold Sassy Tree, Olive Ann Burns
The Three Musketeers, Alexandre Dumas
Death on the Nile, Agatha Christie
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, Ernest Gaines
Burning Up, Caroline Cooney
The Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan

English 10

Students have a choice of the ONE of the following:

Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck (warning: contains some strong language)
or All But My Life, by Gerda Weissman Klein

Accelerated English 10

Required for all:

Tuesdays with Morrie: an Old Man, A Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson, Mitch Albom

Plus Choice of ONE of the following:

The Things They Carried: A Work of Fiction, by Tim O'Brien, (strong language, violence in war) An Ideal Husband, by Oscar Wilde

Cinematic Literature

The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Brian Selznick

Eng. 11

October Sky/Rocket Boys, by Homer Hickam Jr.

Hon. Eng. 11

Cannery Row, by John Steinbeck

AP English 11

Required for all:

October Sky, Homer Hickam
The Road, Cormac McCarthy

Plus Choice of:

Hard Times, Charles Dickens
Age of Innocence, Edith Wharton

Eng. 12

Required for all:

1984, George Orwell

Hon. Eng. 12

Required for all:

I Am Morgan Le Fay, Nancy Springer
and No Shame, No Fear, Ann Turnbull

AP12

Required for all:

How to Read Literature Like a Professor, Foster
And Crime and Punishment, Dostoevsky

Plus Choice of ONE of the following:

Jane Eyre, Bronte
Anna Karenina, Tolstoy
A Prayer for Owen Meany, Irving
The Curious Incident of the Dog at Night Time, Haddon
A Midnight Clear, Wharton
The Shipping News, Proulx
Invisible Man, Ellison
Wicked, McGuire
Angels and Demons, Brown
A Game of Thrones, Martin
The Penelopiad, Atwood
The House of the Spirits, Allende
In the Lake of the Woods, O'Brien
Gates of Fire, Pressfield
Life of Pi, Yann Martel
The Bean Trees, Kingsolver